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CABINET MEETS ON BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS

Crowds Cheer Ministers On Leaving Number Ten

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

LONDON, APRIL 10 (REUTER)—ALL BUT TWO OF THE TWENTY-TWO MINISTERS WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET at 11 o'clock this morning—the first held on a Bank holiday for several years—to hear a report from the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, on the events since last Thursday and to consider the Opposition request for the recall of Parliament. Absentees from the meeting were Lord Runciman, Lord President of the Council, who is abroad and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Colonial Secretary) who is indisposed.

Additional police were drafted to control the large crowds, who watched the arrival of the Ministers at No. 10 Downing Street, in bright sunshine.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, presided at the meeting and Capt. David Margesson, Chief Government Whip, attended for twenty minutes. His presence suggested that Parliament would be recalled.

The Cabinet sat for two-and-a-quarter-hours.

As the Ministers left Downing Street they were clapped and cheered by large Bank holiday crowds waiting all morning. Lord Halifax, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (Secretary for War) and Lord Chatfield (Minister for Co-ordination of Defence) were particularly cheered.

There will be a meeting of Ministers (not a Cabinet meeting) at 4 p.m. Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, will see Mr. Chamberlain at 2.30 p.m. to discuss the situation.

Present indications are that Parliament will be summoned to meet next Thursday afternoon which will be preceded by a Cabinet meeting the same morning.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—The Admiralty categorically deny a report abroad that the Mediterranean Fleet is concentrated at Corfu and the Grecian coast line.

"BE PREPARED"

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter)—"Be prepared" is the keynote of the Paris press on the aftermath of the Italian invasion of Albania.

"This is no longer the time for declarations but for military measures to ward off any eventualities," writes "Le Matin," which adds that direct diplomacy and separate agreements are preferable to spectacular demonstrations.

ADVANCE CONTINUED

ROME, April 10 (Reuter)—Italian troops are continuing their advance on Albania and have occupied Argyrokastron, a few miles from the Greek frontier, and Berat, 40 miles south of Tirana.

BULGARIA AS AXIS PAWN

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—According to the Rome correspondent of "The Times," well-informed Italian circles consider Bulgaria will be advanced on the diplomatic chessboard as a pawn of the axis countries who will urge her acceptance into the Balkan Entente and who will then sponsor Bulgarian demands for a free port at Salonika.

If this is done a corridor to the Aegean Sea will be demanded which, unless effectively opposed by Britain and France, would lead to the demand on Rumania to hand over Dobruja on the Black Sea.

DANZIG "CRISIS" IMMINENT

"The Times" Washington correspondent reports that official U.S. opinion appears to consider the Albanian episode as only the first of a series of grave events, and that a Danzig "crisis" is imminent.

"The Times" in a leader on the situation, dismisses Italian pretexts that the invaders were invited by oppressed Albanians and adds that one of the immediate motives was that "it was time for Italian pride to be gratified. The journal considers that the invasion can only be for strategic reasons in order to provide a bridgehead to the Balkans.

APPEAL TO DUCE

ROME, April 10 (Reuter)—Wireless stations broadcast a speech in Tirana by the President of the Albanian Administrative Committee in which he appeals to the Duce to form an Albanian Fascist Party.

KING ZOG AND QUEEN ON WAY TO GREECE

SALONIKA, April 10 (Reuter)—Headed by King Zog, Queen Geraldine, with members of the Albanian Government, proceeded from Florina by train towards Larissa, on the railway line to Athens, without stopping here.

A message from Athens states that King Zog and Queen Geraldine will leave Greece very soon.

"IF WE DO NOT HAVE A WAR"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has returned after a holiday at Warm Springs where he told the crowd at the station, "I'll be back in the autumn, if we do not have a war."

DOG-FIGHT OVER HOPPO

JAPANESE PLANES DRIVEN OFF

WUCHOW, April 10 (Central)—A fast and furious dog fight between Chinese planes and Japanese machines took place over Hoppo, 20 miles north of Pakhoi, at 10:32 o'clock yesterday morning. The enemy airmen were finally overwhelmed and took to flight, with several of their machines badly damaged.

The Japanese planes were conducting a second bombing raid on Hoppo when the Chinese machines suddenly swooped down from thick banks of clouds and engaged them in a terrific fight. Taken by surprise, the Japanese airmen were badly outmanoeuvred.

In the first raid on Hoppo, the Japanese planes dropped eight bombs and sprayed the town with machine guns.

DEATH OF SEN J. H. LEWIS

WASHINGTON, April 10 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was Commissioner of the War Department in the Great War.

Missionary Doctor Murdered In Canton

Vain Attempt To Save Life

CANTON, April 10 (Reuter)—Dr. O. L. Eaton, of Christchurch, New Zealand, aged 30 years, of the Presbyterian Mission, Kongchuen, was shot dead by bandits last night.

Three Chinese nurses gave their blood for transfusion in a vain attempt to save the life of the missionary.

A Japanese guard, who was about 200 yards from the Mission, was totally unaware of the incident until informed, although more than 20 shots were fired by the bandits.

The body is being brought back to Canton for burial to-morrow.

The late Dr. Eaton was well-known in South China and was married only last Christmas.

Junk Master Wounded When Resisting Robbers

Armed men shot the master of a Hongkong trading junk when he resisted their attempts to board his craft early yesterday morning.

Leung Lin, who later entered the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and eight fokis were asleep in their junk, No. 739V, moored off Ching I Island, near Lantau, when they were disturbed by the noise of men clambering over the side of the craft.

Aware that the intruders were robbers but not knowing that they were armed, Leung and his men sprang to their feet and grappled with them. In the struggle, the junk master was shot and wounded.

The junk was loaded with a cargo of granite, which could not be taken away, but money, amounting to $120, was stolen, also some clothing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CHUNGKING, April 10 (Central)—The Central Party Headquarters and the National Government held an enlarged weekly memorial service this morning with more than 300 members of the staffs of the two organs attending.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, presided over the gathering, while General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, delivered the principal address, on the Chinese national spirit and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People.

SHOT DEAD INSIDE CINEMA

Two Killed In Tientsin

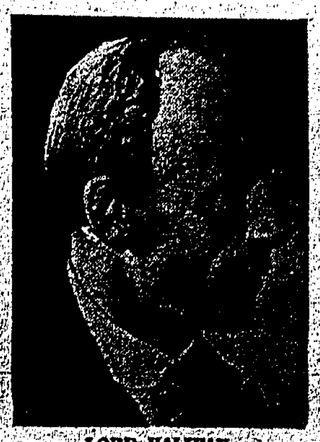
TIENTSIN, APRIL 10 (REUTER)—CHEN LIEH-SHIH, LOCAL DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, was shot dead last night in a cinema which was showing the picture "Gunga Din."

A Swiss engineer, Charles Glauser, was also shot dead as the assailant a Tartar, named Mansouroff, grappled with him.

Mansouroff had to be removed to hospital and his condition is said to be serious.

Special Cheers Were For Them

MR. HORE-BELISHA



LORD HALIFAX

LORD CHATFIELD

Easter Collections Stolen

A church is the last place where a robbery would be thought to occur, but St. John's Cathedral authorities have discovered that thieves make no distinctions.

A safe kept in the crypt was broken sometime on Sunday night and a sum of about $600 in cash, constituting the collections from Easter services, was stolen.

ADMIRAL SIR STANLEY COLVILLE DEAD

Principal Naval A.D.C. To King

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—Admiral Hon. Sir Stanley (Cecil James) Colville, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., R.N. (Retired), who was Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty, died here to-day in his 78th year.

He was the second son of the 11th Baron Colville of Culross and in 1902 married Lady Adelaide Jane Meade, daughter of the 4th Earl of Clanwilliam.

Sir Stanley Colville served in the Zulu War (1897), Egyptian Campaign, Nile Expedition, Dongola Expedition (severely wounded), and during the Great War, was with the Grand Fleet. From 1916 to 1919 he was Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, and from 1919 to 1922 was First and Principal Naval A.D.C. to the King.

Sir Stanley was placed on the retired list in 1922. He was knighted in 1912.

CHINESE ADVANCING ON CANTON

Japanese Expect A Siege

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGSHAN, April 10.—In a desperate attempt to check the Chinese advance southward, via the Canton-Hankow Railway, Japanese troops in Taipingchang and Shenkang 25 miles north-west of Canton, launched an attack northward against the Chinese positions where a fierce combat was raged on March 6.

The Chinese defenders eventually repulsed the invaders, 300 of whom were killed. The Chinese casualties were over a hundred. The enemy left behind over 100 rifles and several light machine guns.

Chinese troops are reported to have reached the outskirts of Canton following their capture of Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and of Ta Lan, on the West River, near Samshui. The enemy in Canton is manning the pill-boxes and other defence works in anticipation of a siege.

On the East River front, Chinese forces have renewed their attack both on Tsengshing and Chuchow, which is north of Shuklung. The Chinese attack on this point is to prevent the possible transfer of the 6,000 Japanese troops to the Kongmoon front. As Chuchuen is west of Tsengshing, the Chinese forces will shortly be able to isolate the latter town.

A military report stated that the Japanese loss of Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, entailed the capture of 23 soldiers, eleven horses, fifteen heavy machine guns and other provisions. The war prisoners were taken back behind the lines where they are well treated. Several prisoners were lieutenants and captains, and two are believed to be majors or lieutenant colonels.

KIDNAPPERS FOILED IN NEW TERRITORIES

Farmer's Successful Bid For Freedom

NEW TERRITORIES KIDNAPPERS WERE FOILED on Sunday night when a farmer, named Cheung Ki-lap, and his wife, who had been forcibly taken from and were being marched to captivity across paddy-fields, made a courageous and successful bid for freedom.

The couple live in an unnumbered hut near Lokmachau. Shortly after 11 p.m. on Sunday, they were aroused by six men who gained entry by breaking down the door. Four of the men carried revolvers, while the remaining two had torches.

They forced the farmer's wife to give them the keys to her boxes, from which they stole about $50 and some small articles. They then compelled the couple to leave their dwelling.

After going for some distance across the fields, the men released hold of the couple who, taking their chance, ran for their lives in the darkness and hid in a bush which their knowledge of the countryside enabled them to locate.

After making sure that their would-be captors had gone, the couple went to the Lokmachau police station and reported their experience.

BATTLE RAGING ON KAOAN SECTOR

CHUNGSHU, KIANGSI, Apr. 10 (Central)—After a week-end respite, fierce fighting has again broken out on the Kiangsi front, along the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway near Kaoan, and to the north in the vicinity of Fengsin, at Tacheng.

The Japanese at Tacheng have been reinforced by more than 2,000 men and four heavy tanks. Supported by a large number of field pieces, the Japanese mechanised columns lumbered down southward to converge on the highway but met with stiff rebuff from the defenders this morning.

Chinese forces, taking advantage of the hilly terrain in the vicinity, are maintaining their strong posts at points about three miles north of Kaoyushih, three miles north-east of Kaoan.

To the north of Kaoan, Chinese launched a furious counter-attack on Fengsin and approached the city limits on the night of April 8. Later they were forced to retreat to the northwestern outskirts when large numbers of Japanese arrived.

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Police Officers Commended

Sgt. E. J. Stewart has been commended by the Commissioner of Police, for zeal and devotion to duty while undertaking a search for suspects after an attempt had been made to rob a motor lorry carrying the payroll of the Hongkong Mines at Linmahang, New Territories, on October 20 last.

Sgt. Chu Wo and Constables Chan Chi and Tang Ka have been commended by His Excellency the Governor for their courage in connection with the search.

Three men were arrested as the result of the pluck of the search party under Sgt. Stewart. Found guilty of attempted murder at the November Criminal Sessions, the men were each sentenced to ten years' hard labour.

10 PORTUGUESE SHIPS HELD BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, April 10 (Reuter)—A Japanese naval spokesman at a press conference this afternoon admitted the detention of 10 steamers, of which practically all were flying the Portuguese flag, off Woosung, at the entrance to Shanghai.

The detention of these vessels, the spokesman declared, followed doubts as to their status. Recent investigation by the Japanese, he added, showed that many ships flying third Power flags were actually operated by their old Chinese owners, while the crews were also paid wages by these Chinese.

One vessel flying a third party flag, the spokesman stated, was found not to have registration papers. The vessels would be detained pending further inquiries as to their status.

The Portuguese Consul in Shanghai, it was revealed, called on the Japanese Consul-General to-day to discuss the matter.

FLOOD VICTIMS FLOCK TO LOYANG

LOYANG, April 10 (Central)—Large numbers of last summer's flood victims, with their last store of provisions exhausted, are daily flocking to Loyang for relief, adding considerably to the burden of the local authorities.

At Chengchow, Hsuchang, Chowkow, and other places, the victims are creating a tremendous problem for the free kitchens established by the authorities at each of these places.

At Chengchow alone, the number of people catered by the free kitchens has exceeded 20,000.

CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVES ON MANY FRONTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Chinese forces, according to Chinese dispatches, are at present launching a counter-offensive on many fronts in central Hupeh and north Kiangsi, also in north and southeast Kwangtung and in Kiangsu province.

In the World of Sports

DISCOVERY BAY PAYS $434.30 AT VALLEY RACES

Mr. Yuen Springs Surprise In The Cabramatta Handicap

MR. C. ENCARNACAO WINS EASTER STAKES

A SURPRISE WIN BY DISCOVERY BAY, CAPABLY RIDDEN BY MR. S. L. YUEN, in the Cabramatta Handicap, which paid lucky backers $434.30 each, was the highlight of the second and concluding day of the Easter Race meeting, run in brilliant weather and on a fast track at Happy Valley yesterday.

Apart from this, and a return of $156.50, paid when Fei Ying (Mr. B. A. Proulx) won the second section of the Boa Vista Handicap, dividends were, taken as a whole, disappointing.

Mr. H. C. Pih and Mr. B. A. Proulx topped the list of winning jockeys, each having two successes to his credit. Messrs. C. Encarnacao, D. Black, H. P. Chanson, A. W. Raymond, S. L. Yuen and V. V. Needa rode the other winners. Place honours were fairly evenly distributed.

Mr. Encarnacao won the Easter Stakes, on Rose Elect, by two lengths, but Mr. Black, riding Bear Claw, made a closer race of it than the margin indicated. The time of 1.55 equalled Diana Bay's record for the Mile distance.

Considering the large crowd, amongst whom was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, cash sweeps were on the small side, the $2,000 mark not being touched until the second last event.

The Daily Double was won by the National Victory—Wilber combination, 94 people getting it right to receive $84.40 each.

EASTER STAKES

The allotment of top weight did not prevent Rose Elect (Mr. C. Encarnacao) from winning the Easter Stakes in the time of 1.55, equalling Diana Bay's record for the mile distance.

Mr. Encarnacao provided evidence that the course was on the fast side by letting his mount out at a terrific rate. After the first quarter it was always a few lengths ahead till coming into the home stretch, Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) staged a chase which brought it level with, and actually a neck past, the leader.

This was at the Public Stand and Rose Elect showed that it had been running within itself by responding gallantly to Mr. Encarnacao's touch of the whip and forging ahead again. In the end the margin was three lengths.

King's Warden (Mr. Needa) was six lengths behind for third place.

Dividends, as is usual in races of this description were very poor —$5.40, $5.10, $5.10.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP

Capably ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, Derby Day won this event by three quarters of a length, staving off a strong challenge from Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) and Criffel (Mr. Encarnacao).

The latter two ponies had a keen fight for second place, Vixen Tor doing it by a short head.

KELLETT HANDICAP

The first race after the interval resulted in a narrow win for Jennifer (Mr. B. A. Proulx), half a length separating it from King Kong (Mr. A. W. Raymond).

Rose Emily (Mr. Poy) which had made a none too favourable start, finished strongly to place third.

BOA VISTA HANDICAP FIRST SECTION

A hot favourite, Strathbarnock (ridden by Mr. Donald Black) "saw her backers right" in the first section of the Boa Vista Handicap, winning by a length from Sylvandale (Mr. Needa).

Valorous, another well-fancied mount, placed third. Mr. Ip Kui-ying having some trouble in getting her out of the bunch just before entering the straight.

COOLGARDIE STAKES

An exhibition of prouncing by Hellum delayed the start of this event, and when the barrier eventually went up it refused to start and had to be led by its jockey.

A keen finish saw Murrumbidgee, the favourite, beaten into second place by National Victory (Mr. H. P. Chanson) Bruno, which had not been much in evidence, did well to finish third, capably handled by Mr. C. F. H. Churchill.

KELLETT HANDICAP SECOND SECTION

Mr. H. C. Pih rode his second winner when he brought Scenic View in by a length. Rose Queen (Mr. Encarnacao) and Bistre (Mr. Chanson) were second and third.

The winner was always prominent and, though the challenge offered by Rose Queen at the stands was a strong one, the pony had something to spare.

Dividends thus far have been very disappointed.

SUGAR LOAF STAKES

Another race that went as expected. Wilber, with Mr. Raymond up, ran well and finished well, getting home with half a length to spare, with Green Bay (Mr. Tao) and Welcome (Mr. Chao) in close attendance.

The race was uneventful till the home stretch was reached, when the two placed ponies began closing in on the then leaders, amongst which was Talkative, then going strongly. This latter pony lacked finish, however, and dropped out from here.

CABRAMATTA HANDICAP

The first really big dividend of the meeting was paid here, when Discovery Bay, carrying only 51 tickets, and well ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, won by a length to pay lucky backers $434.30 each, $75.50 being the return for a place bet.

A Great Time (Mr. T. Y. Woo) one of the most strongly backed ponies had to be content with second place when it failed to hold the pace in the home stretch.

The third pony, Macquarie River (Mr. P. Wei) was also not much favoured and paid $51.80.

BOA VISTA HANDICAP

This was one of the keenest events of the meeting, resulting in another surprise win that paid $156.50, when Mr. Benny Proulx brought Fei Ying home half a length ahead of This Time (Mr. T. Y. Woo), Tempest (Mr. Encarnacao) was third.

For the most part of the race Fei Ying was unnoticed, Golden Cow (Mr. C. F. Chiu) and Tabby Cat (Mr. H. C. Pih) being in the lead and going strong.

Rounding the bend Fei Ying and This Time began to come up strongly, the former from well behind.

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CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 1880	$1,348.20
„ 2244	385.20
„ 281	192.60

Unplaced Ticket No. 1038 gets $50.

RACE 2

No. 2000	$1,276.10
„ 1529	364.60
„ 704	182.30

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1261, 2889, 812, 627, 1941, 1213, 1313, 614 get $50 each.

RACE 3

No. 788	$1,615.60
„ 1652	461.60
„ 2844	230.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 439, 1123, 162, 3158 get $50 each.

RACE 4

No. 209	$1,617.00
„ 1095	462.00
„ 2558	231.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2192, 382, 360, 1684, 455, 2885, 242 get $50 each.

RACE 5

No. 1820	$1,856.40
„ 1095	530.40
„ 1048	265.20

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 295, 2987, 2698, 2518, 131, 1604, 334 get $50 each.

RACE 6

No. 1479	$1,864.80
„ 1323	532.80
„ 2099	266.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3426, 2049, 2535, 2155, 2271, 973 get $50 each.

RACE 7

No. 794	$1,719.20
„ 2002	491.20
„ 1171	245.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2851, 677, 2748, 2080, 386, 3748, 2549, 4286, 476, 1371, 2627, 1193, 4288, 3637, 3122, 3327, 2006 get $50 each.

RACE 8

No. 2899	$1,786.40
„ 1112	510.40
„ 3002	255.20

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1843, 3282, 1360, 1577, 2811, 3279, 2109, 1370, 3161 get $50 each.

RACE 9

No. 2601	$2,112.60
„ 1893	603.60
„ 2477	301.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2795, 2681, 173, 4126, 1733 get $50 each.

RACE 10

No. 655	$4,102.00
„ 1871	1,172.00
„ 2943	293.00*
„ 76	293.00*

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2680, 4126, 317, 4071, 380, 75 get $100 each.

*—Dead heat.

Football Programme This Week

TO-DAY

Kotewall Charity Cup Competition
Army v. South China
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Stedman and McIlgrew.

WEDNESDAY

2nd Division, Runners-up play-off
*5th A.A. Regt. v. Middlesex
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.

SATURDAY
First Division
Navy v. South China "A"
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Baker and Horlock.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
International Charity Cup Final (Sunday Herald)
China v. Portugal
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Clarke and Hinchliffe.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Kotewall Charity Cup Competition
South China v. Navy
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ford.
Linesmen:—Adlam and Edwards.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
Champions (1st Div.) v. Rest of Colony.
*35 minutes each half. If necessary 10 minutes extra time each half.

S.C.A.A. DEFEAT ARMY IN KOTEWALL CUP

Close Game At Causeway Bay: Lee Wai-tong Absent

A BIG CROWD FILLED THE NAVY ENCLOSURE at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon to witness South China A. A. defeat The Army by two goals to one in a Kotewall Cup football charity match. It was a very closely contested game and had the Chinese especially made more of their opportunities the result would have been different.

Owing to an indisposition, Lee Wai-tong was unable to play and this was a disappointment to his followers. In his place at centre-forward, Chan Tak-fai turned out while the veteran, Lau Mau, appeared at left back in place of Lee Kwok-wai.

Kwok Ying-ki, playing at right half-back for the Chinese, was really outstanding and put in a lot of very useful work. Lee Tin-sang made a welcome return to form and covered much ground while in goal Cheung Wing-choi was brilliant at times. In attack, Tang Kwong-sum was as speedy as ever on the right wing but Fung King-cheong and Lai Shiu-wing lacked their usual finish. In the second half both Lai and Fung faltered when with only Duncan to beat.

The Army had a steady defence with Sheehan and Fraser doing yeoman service and Rides, Shaw and Guy (who replaced May at left-half) were a hard working trio.

CALVERT ON FORM

Calvert and Saw were always a danger to the Chinese defenders when in possession but bad luck dogged the Army forwards on numerous occasions. Calvert, leader of the attack, led his line very well.

In the first five minutes the Army took the lead when Saw made no mistake from a penalty awarded for "hands" against a South China defender. The lead was short-lived, however, the Chinese taking up the attack almost immediately resulting in Lai Shiu-wing scoring the equalizer. A few minutes later, after continued pressure on the Army citadel, Chan Tak-fai netted what proved to be the winning goal with a good ground shot that had Duncan well beaten.

There was no further scoring after the interval although the second half had many exciting moments with both goalkeepers being kept busy.

The teams were:—

South China A.:—Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Tau-man.

The Army:—Duncan; Fraser, Sheehan; Rides, Shaw, Guy; Emberson, Courtney, Calvert, Saw and Duffield.

NOMADS WIN AT HOCKEY

R. M. da Silva Injured

A friendly hockey match was played at King's Park yesterday when the Nomads Hockey Club beat H.M.S. Birmingham by the odd goal in three.

The Nomads did well to win for they played the greater part of the game with only ten men owing to the inability of R.M. da Silva, their dashing right wing, to continue after receiving a nasty gash between the eyes early in the first half.

The game yesterday was not classical but the evenness of the sides made up for this deficiency. Most of the play took place in midfield and the final result was a fair indication of the run of play.

The Nomads took the lead in the first half with a gift goal, the Birmingham custodian miskicking a rolling shot from H. Gubbay. There was no further scoring in this period and after changing ends the Nomads increased their lead when S. A. Reed found the net with a rasping shot. Midway in this half Daisey, who ably led the Birmingham attack, reduced the arrears.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON:—Colony Championship Finals, Juniors, S. H. Boone v. D. Kwok (Recreio), 8.30 p.m. Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khou v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio).

HOCKEY. — International Series, Wales v. Ireland (Army Area Sports Ground); Portugal v. Continent (Club); Scotland v. England (C.B.A.); India v. China (Recreio).

MEETINGS. — Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association (Jardine Matheson Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Alteration To Prize Meeting Programme

Owing to the unforeseen heavy entries, it has been necessary to make certain alterations in the programme which are set out below:

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Shooting will commence on all Ranges at 8.30 a.m.

The President's Cup will commence at 9 a.m.

The Secretary's Cup will follow immediately approximately 10.30 a.m.

Final of Individual Services Championship will follow immediately approximately 11.30 a.m.

The lunch interval will be from 12—1.30.

The Council Cup will commence at 1.30 p.m.

The Army and Navy Cup will follow immediately approximately 3.15 p.m

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

The Blackdown will commence at 8.40 a.m.

The Camberley will follow immediately approximately 10.20

The Bagshot will follow immediately approximately 11.45.

The Stickledown is brought forward from Monday and will commence at 2.15 p.m.

The "Veterans," etc., will follow the Stickledown at approximately 4.15.

The International Match will be fired concurrently with the Blackdown and Camberly. Any number of teams may be entered and must be declared before firing commences. Team Cards will be obtained from the Chief Executive Officer's Tent any time after 12 noon on Saturday. These must be handed in to the Statistical Tent by 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 16.

Note:—S.R. (a) "M" competitors have been squadded on No. 3 Range for the following competitions:

Bagshot	11.45 on April 16
Stickledown	2.30 on April 16
Brookwood	9.00 on April 17
Siberia	10.30 on April 17

Unlimited Competitions have, therefore, been restricted, range and times for these will be published on notice boards on the Ranges.

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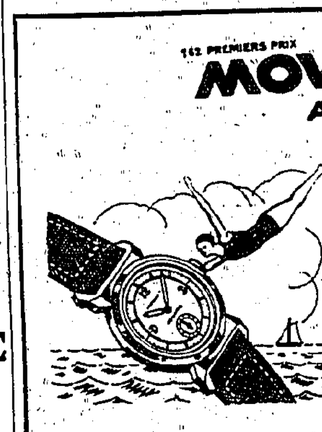

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 13th April, 1939.

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Zampa — Overture (Herold); Romanc (Tchaikowsky)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Rivetter (Sievier and Arlen); Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe) — Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra. "The Dubarry"—Selection—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Raie Da Costo (Piano).

"Whoopee" — Medley (Kahn and Donaldson); "Monte Carlo"—Medley (Whiting and Harling)—assisted by The Night Club Kings. "Goodnight Vienna"—Medley; "Sunshine Susie"—Medley — with Harry Jacobson (Piano).

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Bundle; Fox-Trot — My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be, Waltz — Moonlight On The Prairie (film same)—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. An Hour of Variety with Gracie Fields, Arthur Askey, Charlie Kunz and Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 9. Intro: Sympathy; You needn't have kept it a secret; You're here, you're there; So Rare; Stardust on the moon; That old feeling—Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment. We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Rutherford, Elliott); Winter Draws On (Haines, Harper)—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra. The Seaside (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Clothes (Frankau-Handley-Crick) — Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. I stumbled Over Love—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal by Denny Dennis. Love, Forever I Adore You (Miller and De Michell); In Your Arms Tonight (Lockton and Geehl)—Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor) with Violin and Piano. Waltz Medley—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Woof! Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Damerell, Tilsley); Have A Bit Of Pity On The Crooner (Askey-Barker)—Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Small Orchestra. La Corrida (Valverde); Serenata (Malats, arr. Rudd)—Castanets Solo by "La Argentina" with Orchestra. Bebe D'Amour (Shelton and Brooks)—Serge Krotkoff (Guitar); Tango, Delle Rosa—Tango—Serge Krotkoff and His Hawaiians. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 8. Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over again; Ten pretty girls; Moon at sea; No more you; Wake up and live—Charles Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Fantasia On Irish Airs (arr. Jules Mulder). Where The Woods Are Green (Brodszky—arr. Weninger); Tell Me To-night (from same). Waltzes From Theatre-Land. Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes (Hahn).

8.28 p.m. Songs by Milica Korjus (Soprano).

Bell Song ('Lakme' — Delibes); Oriental Prayer ('Lakme'—Delibes)—with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

8.37 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.

"Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond by Richard Crean. "Florodora"—Vocal Gems (Stuart)—Light Opera Company with Orch. "Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall)—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. "The Chocolate Soldier" — Vocal Gems (O. Straus)—The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); Midnight Review (Glinka)—with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song); Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrassoff-Manikin) — with the Afonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

10.05 p.m. Tchaikowsky — Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty."

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.11 p.m. Tchaikowsky — Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64.

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11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
2.30—The Open Air Club." (D1).
3.00—Band of Queen Victoria's Rifles (D1).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—News (D1).
4.15—The B.B.C. Men's Men's Chorus (D1); Dinner Music (A).
4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).
6.00—Evening Musical Programme (A).
6.45—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).
7.30—Pianoforte Recital by Claud Biggs (D2).
8.05—"Floor Show," with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans (D2).
8.45—Band of Queen Victoria's Rifles (D2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—News commentary (H.I.).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—"Food for Thought." (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
9.40—"A Man's Hat In His Hand." (H.I.).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
9.55—Netherlands songs (H.I.).
10.00—"General Release," with "The Rhythmettes," and Midland Revue Orchestra (D3).
10.30—World's Open Racquets Championship: D. S. Milford (holder) v. Alf Cooper (D3)
11.15—Violin Recital by Daniel Melsa (D3).
11.30—"Stop Dancing." (D3).
12.00—News (D3)

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12.15—"George and the Dragon." (D3).
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HIGH MORALE IS MAINTAINED IN CHUNGKING

From a Correspondent

CHUNGKING, April 5—Chungking as usual is teeming with activities. The authorities are having a most difficult time in persuading people to leave the city as more filter-in every day.

The morale of the people is generally high and the fall of Nanchang has done little to discourage them.

Important meetings are being held here almost daily with a view to promoting rapid reconstruction in the southwest and northwest.

Mr. M. D. Cooper, representative of the Chrysler Motor Company in the Orient, arrived in Hongkong on the President Coolidge yesterday on a business trip.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

THE WAR OFFICE, MARCH 21

REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. La T. T. Jones on ret. pay (March 20); Lt.-Col. J. MacD. Latham, M.C., Unempld. List, late H.L.I., to be Col. (March 13); with seny. Nov. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. A. B. P. Pereira, D.S.O., from R.A.S.C. to be Col. (March 14), with seny. July 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relliquish their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) C. La T. T. Jones, D.S.O., M.C., as Chief Engr., Western Comd., and the temp. rank of Brig. (March 20); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (local Col.) G. W. A. Painter, D.S.O., R.A., as G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 10); Maj. H. S. Notley, 3rd D.G., as A.M.S., The British Troops, Egypt (March 5).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. McD. Latham, M.C., to be Insor.-Gen. of the West Indian Local Forces and Off. Comdg. the Troops, Jamaica (March 13); Col. A. B. P. Pereira, D.S.O., to be Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Transport, N. Comd. (March 14); Capt. E. Y. Nepean, R. Signals, to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office (Feb. 20.

CAVALRY

4th H.—Sec. Lt. D. P. Templer is secd. for serv. at the Cav. Depot, Catterick (Feb. 21).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. J. H. B. Evatt is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 21); Capt. J. T. G. Palmer is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 21); Capt. P. D. Weir is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 27); Lt. (now Capt.) T. Kitcat is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 20).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The notice in the "Gazette" of Feb. 28, in respect of Capt. J. D. Patullo, B.Sc., is cancelled.

INFANTRY

The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:—King's Own R.—Capt. E. N. Everett (Dec. 1, 1938).

R. Fus.—Capt. E. A. Poulton (Dec. 11, 1938).

The King's R.—Capt. C. H. R. Howie (Jan. 23).

Lincoln R.—Maj. C. McI. S. Bruce, O.B.E., M.C. (Dec. 30, 1938); Lt. W. J. R. Cragg (Jan 14).

Lt. W. H. J. Pugh is secd. for serv. with the R.I.A.S.C. (Feb. 1).

Suffolk R.—The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:—Maj. R. H. Maxwell (Jan 15); Maj. J. W. Josselyn (Jan. 21).

Leicester R.—Capt. J. M. Serjeantson to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. M. K. Spurling (Jan. 21).

The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:—Green Howards. — Maj. C. W. D. Chads (Jan. 21).

Gloster R.—Maj. E. M. B. Gilmore (Jan. 7); Capt. C. Asplin (Dec. 22, 1938).

Capt. J. G. C. Waldron is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 27).

D.W.R.—Capt. C. R. T. Cumberlege is restd. to the estabt. (Dec. 14, 1938); Lt. Lord Mornington is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 26).

R. Sussex R.—Maj. G. F. Osborne, M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 10).

The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:—S. Stafford R.—Maj. A. C. O. Greenwood (Oct. 1, 1938).

Welch R.—Capt. P. F. Pitt (Nov. 20, 1938); Capt. C. E. R. Hirsch (Feb. 18).

Black Watch.—Lt. G. P. Campbell-Preston (Nov. 3, 1938).

Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.—Capt. Hon. C. B. A. Bernard (Jan. 21).

Essex R.—Capt. G. N. H. Sheffield (Nov. 1, 1938); Capt. R. W. Littlehales (Jan. 16).

Foresters.—Maj. C. R. T. Wilmot (Nov. 8, 1938); Maj. N. A. McD. Walker (Nov. 12, 1938); Capt. R. B. Sanders (Dec. 14, 1938); Capt. H. F. Meynell (Dec. 26, 1938).

Lt. W. M. Nicholson resigns his commn. (March 22).

Loyal R.—Lt. R. P. Young is secd. for serv. under the Air Ministry (Feb. 24).

R. Berks R.—The follg. are restd. to the estabt.:— Maj. F. N. Elliott (Dec. 1, 1938); Capt. I. D. H. Helby (Dec. 22, 1938).

Capt. I. D. H. Helby is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 23).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Sec. Lt. G. N. Stanton from h.p. list. to be Sec. Lt. (March 22), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. G. B. Quiney.

Seaforth.—Capt. J. M. Sym is secd. while empld. as Instr., Small Arms Sch., Iraq (Feb. 22); Capt. G. H. W. Baird retires on ret. pay (March 20).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. F. W. Festing to be Maj. (Jan. 6), with Regtl. seny. Dec. 23, 1938, and precedence next above Maj. E. D. Treneer-Michell. Substituted for the notifin. in the "Gazette" of Dec. 23, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. J. T. Field to be Lt.-Col (March 14); First Cl. Staff Sergt.-Maj. A. B. Pride to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (March 20).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. E. F. W. Mackenzie, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., retires on ret. pay (March 6); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. C. Hartgill, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 6). (Substituted for the notifin. in the "Gazette" of March 7); Maj. F. C. Chandler, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 8).

The follg. to be confirmed in their ranks:—Maj. J. C. Gilroy, M.B. (Dec. 28, 1937); Maj. W. A. R. Ross, M.B. (Feb. 9, 1938).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Miss E. A. Madden, from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., to be provl. Staff Nurse (Feb. 14); Miss H. J. Kirkwood, from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., to be provl. Staff Nurse (Feb. 28), with seny. next below Miss G. Flannery.

ESTABLISHMENT

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys), Chatham.—Capt. J. D. Patullo, B.Sc., R.E., to be Adjt. (Nov. 16, 1938).

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys), Arborfield.—Lt. (O.M.E., 4th Cl.) C. A. Zewigbergk, M.Sc. (Tech.) R.A.O.C., to be Inst. (March 1).

Coast and A.A. Def. Exptl. Estabt.—Capt. H. G. Croly, R.A., to be Exptl. Off. (Jan. 30). (Substituted for the notifin. in the "Gazette" of Feb. 21).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. H. E. Moore D.S.O., M.C., A.R.I.B.A., R.E., to be

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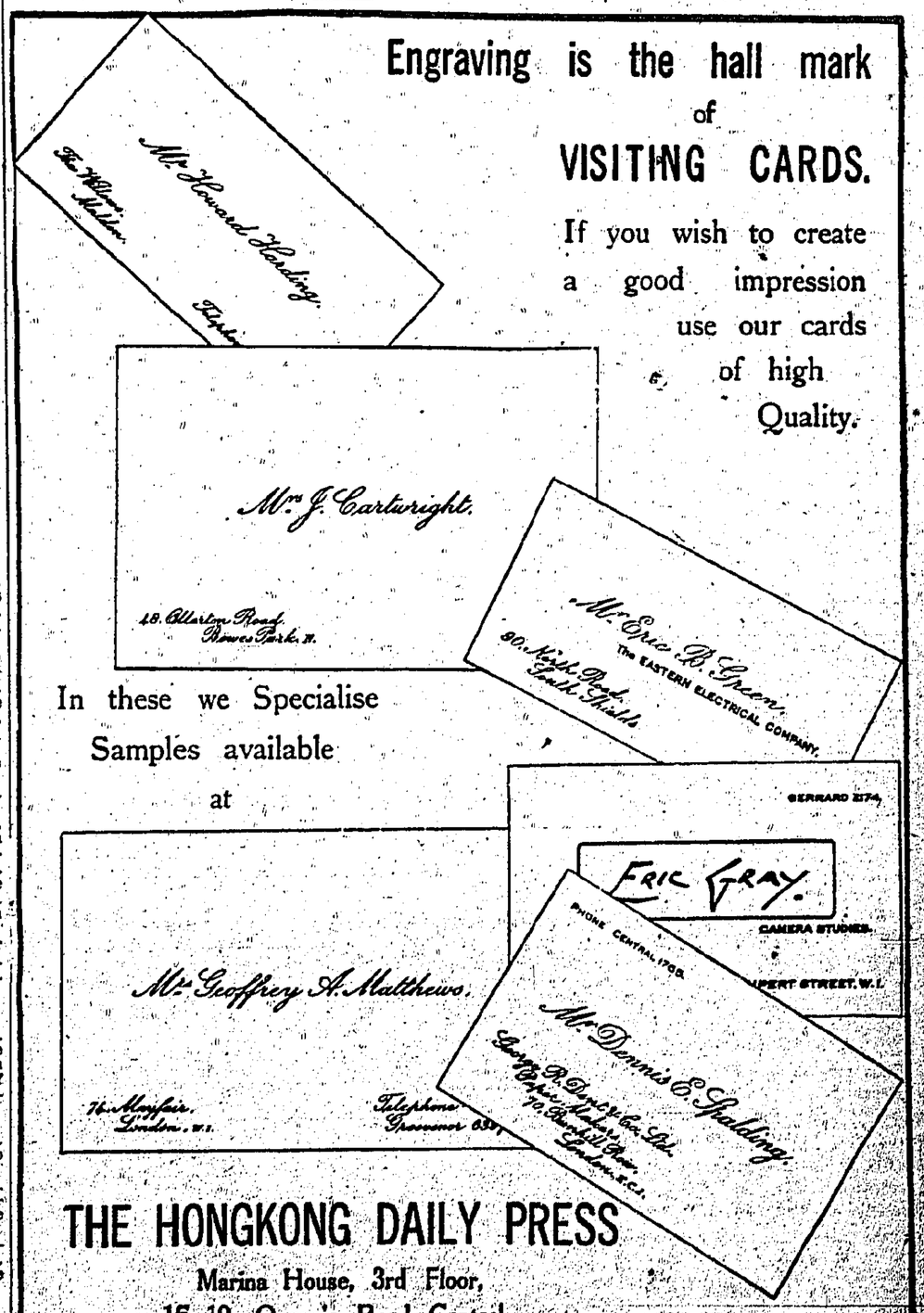

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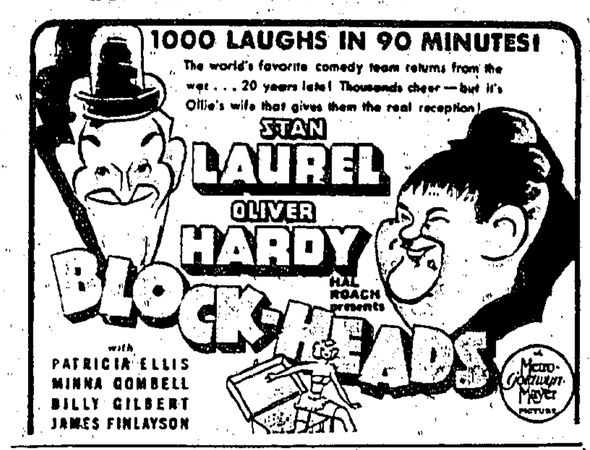

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LEW AYRES MAKES GOOD AGAIN: PRACTICALLY FACING STARDOM

Hollywood is gazing at a phenomenon in the personable form of Lew Ayres. Ayres' career, which had so many ups and downs, is once again on the upgrade. In fact, amazing as it seems to Lew himself, he is practically facing stardom.

In spite of the fact that Ayres worked in countless films, the public forgot him.

"Then, too, I always had the idea in my mind that I wanted to be a director," he continued. "No one would take this seriously, but after plugging for months I finally landed a directorial job. Of course, there was an agreement. I would play in a picture free of charge, and in return, I could have a picture to direct.

"But I felt it was worth it," he continued, "and so the deal went through. James Durin, Mae Clarke and Henry B. Walthall had the principal roles in the film.

"I'll never forget the feeling of incompetence I had when directing Walthall in a scene. Here was one of the finest actors the screen had ever seen, and there was I, trying to tell him how it should be done."

A LOT TO LEARN

"And then I began to figure things out for myself," Ayres grinned. "I realized that as a director I had a lot to learn. Why, then, shouldn't I get first hand training by continuing my acting career while I was still young enough, and let the directing go until later."

And with that Ayres began his climb back. For more than two years he made a living appearing in minor roles.

Then came "Holiday," in which he portrayed the role of the tippling brother to Katharine Hepburn. On the strength of this performance he was offered the character role of Henry in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Rich Man, Poor Girl."

Ayres' star was in the ascent. His press reviews for the Henry portrayal were so good that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer promptly signed him under long-term contract.

"Young Dr. Kildare," his next motion picture, started critics raving anew, and so he was given the lead in "Spring Madness," with Maureen O'Sullivan. Then came other important roles, with still more films planned for him.

Claudette Colbert and James Stewart have started work in "It's A Wonderful World," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. W.S. Van Dyke II is directing with Frank Davis as producer. The supporting cast includes Ernest Truex, Frances Drake, Sidney Blackmer, Nat Pendleton, Guy Kibbee and Edgar Kennedy.

William Powell is waiting for warmer weather to bask in the desert sun before preparing for his return to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the next "Thin Man" picture.

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Hongkong

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ORIENTAL: "Big City"

CATHAY: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Blockheads"

STAR: "Maid's Night Out"

MAJESTIC: "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"

Coming

KING'S: "Kentucky Moonshine"

QUEEN'S: "Stablemates" "The Shining Hour"

ORIENTAL: "The Shop Worn Angel" "Say It In French"

ALHAMBRA: "Empress Wu Chen Tien" "Son Of Frankenstein"

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Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Monthly, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, in the Old City Hall, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 pm.; Christ Church Council, in the Vestry, 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Exhibition of Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Mother's Union Enrolment Service, 3 p.m.; Police Inspection and Presentation of Medals by H. E. the Governor, at Police Hqrs., 3.30 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese 11 Moon, 22nd. Day

REHEARSALS.—A.D.C. Rehearsal at Y.M.C.A., 9. p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship meeting at the S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Confirmation Class, 5.15 p.m.

SOCIAL. — Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.09 a.m. SUNSET.—6.41 p.m.

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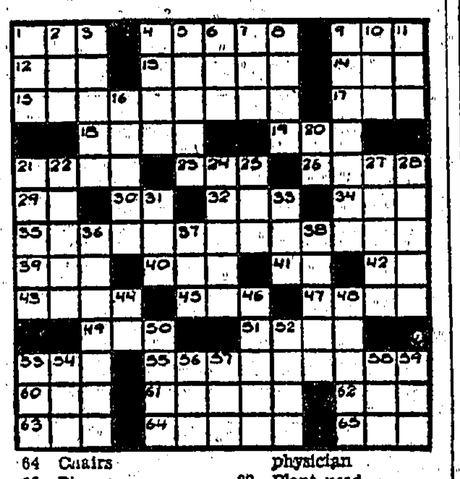

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4 Formation in rugby
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12 Constellation
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21 Italian resort
23 Sooner than
28 Jog
29 Part of "to be."
30 Note of the scale
32 Period
34 Tree
35 Fitfully
39 Spread for drying
40 Truth in the "Faerie Queene."
41 Suffix denoting the comparative degree
42 Printer's measure
43 Slide
45 Insect
47 Bog
49 Grass
51 Dill
53 For the affirmative
55 Rule for analogous cases
60 Dawn goddess
61 Ancient country of Asia Minor
62 Deface
63 Inspire with fear
64 Chairs
65 Pig pen

DOWN

1 Craze
2 Native compound
3 Participated in speed contest
4 Sensitive to pain
5 Wading bird
6 Rodent
7 Member of an Indian tribe
8 Muddle
9 Broad-minded
10 Metric measure of area
11 A support
16 Scents
20 First note in Guido's scale
21 Remains
22 Actuate
24 Work with two parapets
25 Silkworm
27 Famous physician
28 Plant used in seasoning
31 Australian bird
33 Air hero
36 Fatty
37 Indian of Tierra del Fuego
38 Supplied with weapons
44 Italian river
46 Implied but not expressed
48 Newspaper paragraphs
50 Imitates
52 Promontory
53 Seed of a well-known vine
54 Impel with oars
56 Fish eggs
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58 Burmese sprite
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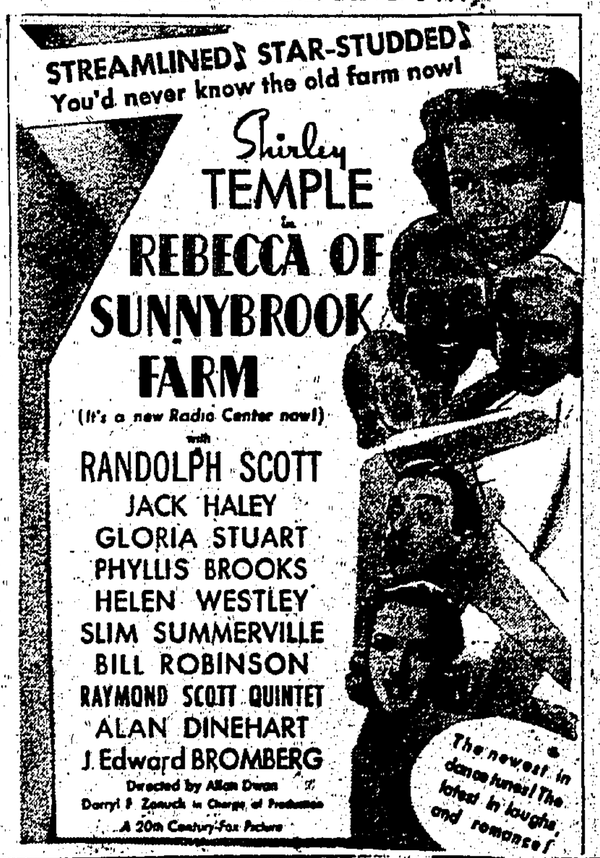

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TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS. —St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. Jewish Passover, eighth day. Easter Tuesday. American Civil War began, 1861.

AUCTIONS—Crown Lands, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Russian Spring Ball (Easter) at Peninsula Hotel. 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Sir Atholl MacGregor on "Freedom in English Law." in St. John's Hall, opposite University, 8.30 p.m.; Air Raid Warden (in Chinese), at Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 4.30 p.m.; Home Nursing for Brigade Members, Ambulance Hqrs., 5.15 p.m.; A.R.P., Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, (in Chinese), 7 p.m.; Anti-Gas in Volunteer Hqrs., 10.30 a.m.; U.S.R. Club 11 a.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; First Aid (A.R.P.) in Chinese, at Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tsun Road, Kowloon. 7 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—First Annual, of Anta-M-Ixl Selection Trust Ltd., at 6 Des Voeux Road Central, noon; Rotary Meeting,

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• TODAY AND TOMORROW •

• THURSDAY •

JOE E. BROWN in "WIDE OPEN FACES"

WOMEN'S PAGE

LAW ON SIDE OF TRUE LOVE

Marriage law in Scotland will be on the side of true love if the Marriage (Scotland) Bill, which prohibits Gretna and other irregular marriages, is passed.

This is the view of Mr. John Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland, who, when moving the second reading of the Bill in the House of Commons talked of the "deplorable results" of irregular marriages.

In the case of Gretna Green marriages, he said, the circumstances were perhaps exceptional. But the books of the blacksmith's shop showed that 2,295 marriages were performed at the blacksmith's in the ten years 1926-36, and only 419 were registered.

The present Bill dealt with the case of civil marriages as now practised in Scotland.

The irregular marriage in Scotland was marriage by the exchange of consent. No record was needed. This often had deplorable results.

"In future, apart from exceptional cases of marriage by habit and repute," continued Mr. Colville, "all marriages in Scotland under the provisions of the Bill will be either marriages by religious ceremony or in the office of an authorized registrar."

The Rev. James Barr, a Labour M.P., said the marriages at Gretna Green were stated to be performed by a blacksmith. There never was a blacksmith in the old days, nor was there a blacksmith's shop, nor were the marriages performed on an anvil. It was an old soldier, weaver, or fisherman in the village who performed the ceremony.

"If he was called a blacksmith," said Mr. Barr, "it was not because his brow was wet with honest sweat, but because he welded couples together."

The Bill was read a second time without a division.

Sex War Threatens Civil Service

What is described as a "sex war" is threatened in the Civil Service Clerical Association as the result of "attempts to feminize the Service." The "revolt" is the outcome of the aggregation of men and women in posts, particularly in the Post Office Savings Bank Department.

A protest meeting of male clerical officers was held at Hammersmith, and a statement issued by the organizers hints at a threat to break away from the Association.

"It is quite possible," the statement says, "that as a result of this meeting there will be a breakaway of male members of the Civil Service Clerical Association, who are in many offices finding that the aggregation report is being used by the Treasury as a means to feminize the Civil Service.

"If this breakaway takes place there is every reason to believe that an all-male association will be born, and this means a sex war.

"Maybe this will be the starting-point of a line up nationally by men to recover some measure of the male priority by right to employment.

WOMEN CHEAPER

"We are being virtually robbed by women of posts which are said to be given to women on merit. The true reason, however, is that they are cheaper."

A draft resolution submitted at the meeting deplores the "indignities and injustice to men arising from the application of aggregation in the Post Office Savings Bank Department, and, bearing in mind the expressed views of the officers of the Civil Service Clerical Association at the recent annual meeting when men were outvoted owing to the superior numerical strength of the opposite sex, directs that a committee be elected to prepare a scheme of ways and means to bring about the immediate review of aggregation."

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Orange Juice
Cereal
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Coffee

LUNCHEON

Chicken Noodle Soup
Fruit Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Creamed Celery
Potatoes au Gratin
Buttered Beans
Nut Cake and Prune Whip
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Pineapple & Cream Cheese Salad
Roast Leg of Lamb
Buttered Beets
Roasted Potatoes & Carrots
Glazed Onions
Lemon Chiffon
Coffee

Round About

A lady entered one of the large banks the other morning. Stepping to the semi-crowded counter, she deposited a straw basket on the gray marble slab, then dug inside a ponderous handbag for a bank book and papers.

A clerk stepped up to the woman and offered assistance.

Standing beside the woman was a tall young man attired in grey flannels which matched his complexion, his eyes were blood-shot and his brow furrowed. The gentleman did not look well, and indeed he was not.

Now and then, as the woman transacted her business, the young man, who was leaning on his elbow awaiting his turn, would glance at the clerk, the woman and at the clock on the wall. Suddenly the movement of the lady's straw basket caught his eye. He started, looked intently, shivered and passed his long fingers across blood-shot eyes. The basket, without assistance from anyone was moving, and at intervals it jumped in the air.

Slowly and quietly he tapped the basket owner on the shoulder, and without a word pointed his finger at the moving basket. The woman looked at the man in a quizzical manner, then at the basket and returned to her business at hand, no word was spoken.

The basket took another bounce on the marble counter; this was too much for the harassed man, he grabbed it and to his amazement a yelp ensued—there was a small puppy in the basket.

However, it convinced the gentleman that he did not havle 'em! Out of the bank, down the street and into a bar flew the flannel clad figure.

MISS LEA SEIDL NOW BRITISH

Miss Lea Seidl, the Viennese actress, who has appeared in several London productions, has, it was announced in the "London Gazette" recently, been granted a certificate of naturalization.

She is described as Karoline Mayrseidl, of Charles-street, Berkeley-square, W. When she announced some time ago that she intended to take out naturalization papers, she said that her decision had nothing to do with the political situation in Austria, but she saw no prospect of returning to Vienna for many years.

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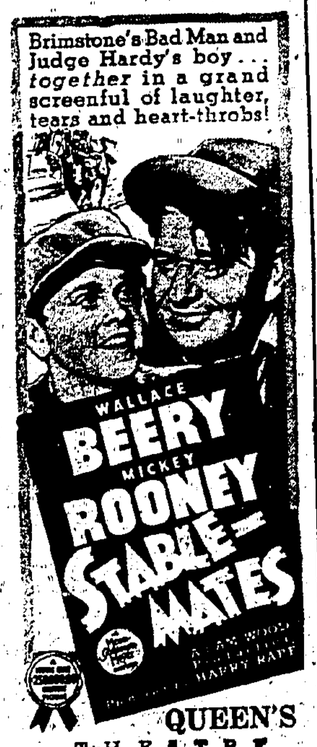

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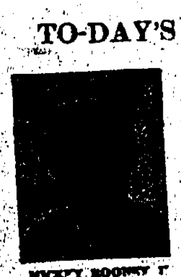

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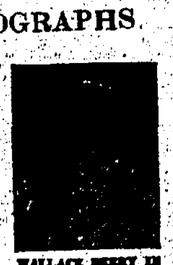

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NEWSETTES

Mr. Percy Kwok has arrived here from Shanghai and is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

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Mr. R. H. Thornton, director of the Blue Funnel Steamship Co., arrived in the Colony on a business visit yesterday by the President Coolidge.

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Mrs. Best, wife of Major A. de G. Best, R.E., arrives in Hongkong today after a holiday spent in Australia. She is travelling in the s.s. Changte.

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At Flagstaff House this evening H. E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China and Mrs. A. E. Grasett will entertain H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, to dinner.

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Mr. Robert Lee See Wee, a member of one of the leading Chinese families in Manila, passed through Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. President Coolidge on his way to the United States.

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Mr. E. Lopez, general manager of the Iloilo Negros Air Express Company, disembarked at Hongkong from the President Coolidge yesterday. Mr. Lopez is accompanied by his wife and two sons.

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Mr. Robert Lim, of the General Amusements, Ltd., and Mrs. Lim, have returned to the Colony after a holiday spent in Shanghai. They travelled in the Empress of Canada.

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Making a business visit to the Colony on behalf of his firm, Mr. J. Paris, Secretary to the Luson Stevedoring Co., arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the President Coolidge.

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Mrs. Haig Assadourian, wife of the general manager of the Auditorium in Shanghai, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. President Coolidge, which passed through the Colony yesterday. She has been visiting the Philippines.

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Mr. Oscar G. Steen, vice-president of the American President Line, who has been on a visit to the Philippines, passed through the Colony yesterday en route from Manila to his headquarters in Shanghai.

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Gen. Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Suiyuan, has returned to his province and re-established his provincial government at an undisclosed place, where political and military works are being vigorously pushed.

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After several month's suspension following the big fire, the Central Daily News, official organ of the National Government, formally resumed publication on Monday. With a reduced volume, the Changsha edition of the paper contains an ample coverage of the latest news.

H. E. the Governor is to be present at Police Headquarters at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon to present a number of medals to police and district watchmen.

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Mr. F. F. Fairman, executive of Dodge Symour and Co., who is returning to the United States on home leave, passed through the Colony on board the President Coolidge yesterday. He was accompanied by his family.

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Leung Chung-wan, 19, a carpenter, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, on a charge of having aided and abetted Leung Wing-loon to commit a larceny at Thomson Road on April 3, at the Central Court yesterday, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

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Ho Kam Chuen, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour on each count for larceny of an electric motor from No. 180, Jaffe Road, (ground floor) on April 8, and from No. 81, Lee Garden Street, on April 4, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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What promises to be an exceptionally interesting address is to be given in St. John's Hall, University of Hongkong, at 8.30 o'clock to-night by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice. St. John's Hall is directly opposite the University and the Fung Ping Shan Library in Bonham Road.

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An interesting visitor who passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to the United States was Mr. Ralph Keeler, mining editor of the "Manila Bulletin." Mr. Keeler, who is editor and publisher of the "Philippine Mining Year Book," the official publication of the Chamber of Mines of the Philippines, is going to America for six months in connexion with his duties as representative of the Philippines Chamber of Mines.

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Mr. Wayne Coy, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, passed through Hongkong yesterday on board the s.s. President Coolidge, on his way to the United States, where he will make arrangements for Mr. McNutt's campaign in connexion with the Presidency of the United States, for which post the High Commissioner expects to stand.

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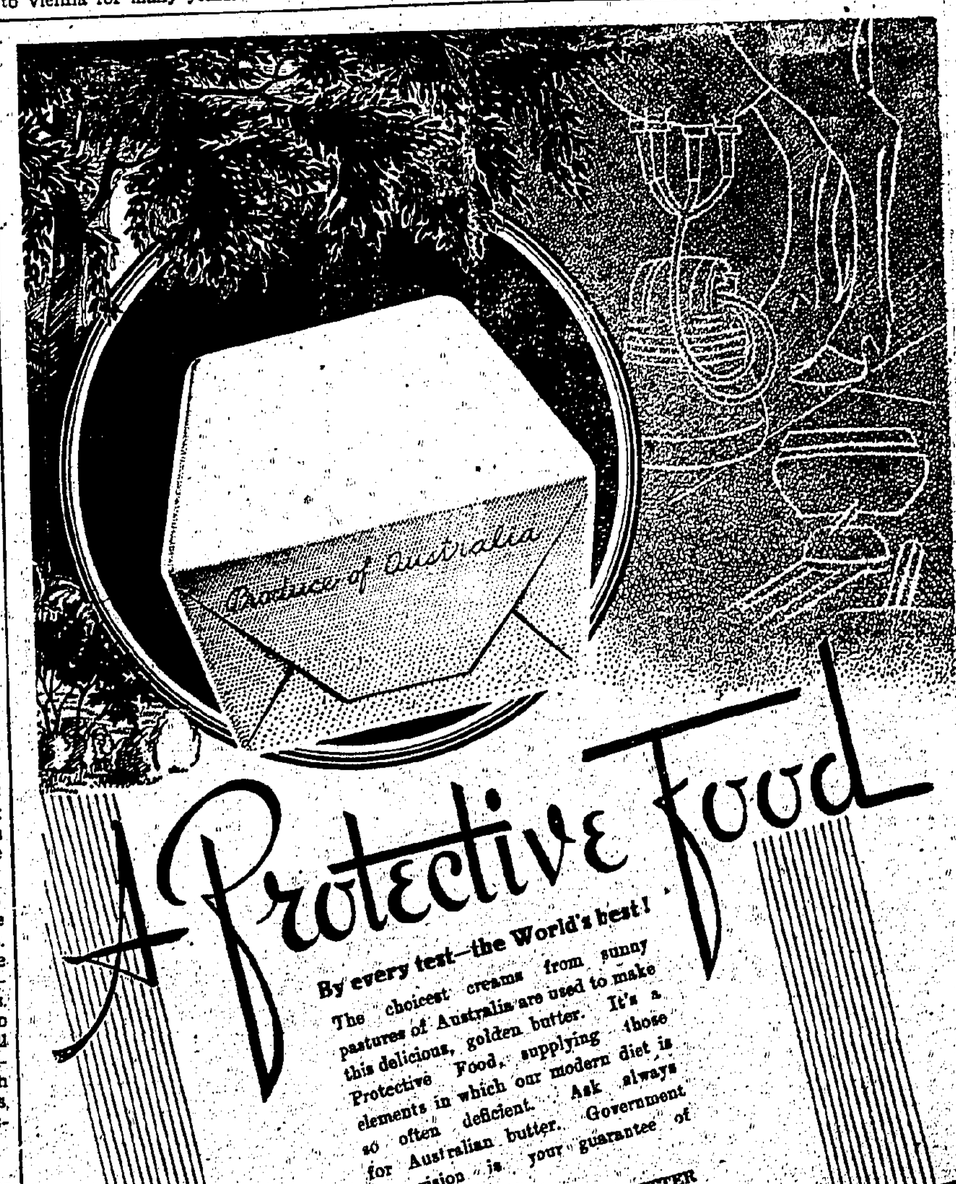
The first annual meeting of the Chinese Writers' Enemy-Resisting Association was held in Chungking on Sunday with Mr. Shao Li-tse, member of Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, as chairman. More than 100 members of the association, including Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, director of the Central Publicity Council, and Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, well-known leftist writer, were present.



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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. K. L. Reichelt Gives His Impressions

RETREAT AT SHATIN

"NO WONDER THAT IN THIS ATMOSPHERE THE CATCH-WORDS AND ARTIFICIAL WALLS, which so sadly separate the disciples of Christ, were cracking and partly collapsing.....

"Although we had all shades of Christian thinking represented: fundamentalists and liberals, high church and low church, it did not matter much, because all felt that it was a shame to emphasize their own peculiarities in these surroundings....."

Such were the impressions gathered by Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Fung Shan Institute, who was one of the 464 delegates from all parts of the world to the International Missionary Council meeting in Tambaram, near Madras, India, last December.

Dr. Reichelt spoke these words yesterday in an address at the half yearly retreat of the Friends of Tao Fong Shan at the Tao Fong Shan Institute in Shatin yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Reichelt spoke warmly of the feeling of comradeship and unity displayed by the delegates towards one another, of the extensive programme of work thoroughly gone over, of the leading part taken in the various deliberations and services by the representatives of the coloured peoples who have accepted the Christian faith.

There were some 60 people who attended the retreat, and who enjoyed the hospitality of the Institute throughout the afternoon. The weather was favourable to gathering, and the only disturbing factor, which passed almost unnoticed, was the unusually warm mid-day sun.

At the two services, one in English in the assembly hall, and the other in Mandarin in the temple, Dr. Reichelt led, being assisted by the Rev. S. Hannerz and the Rev. G. M. Reichelt, son of Dr. Reichelt.

The conference near Madras, Dr. Reichelt explained, was to have been held at Hangchow, China, the situation in China necessitating this change of venue.

70 NATIONS

The delegates to the meeting at Tambaram were representative of 70 different nations or separate areas of the world. They met under the chairmanship of Dr. John Mott, and among the leading figures in the Christian churches who took part were such prominent leaders of the Christian churches as the Japanese, Dr. Kagawa, Dr. T. Z. Ko of China, C. F. Andrew, Dr. Stanley Jones, the Rev. Anet from Belgium, Bishop Azariah of Dorna-Kul, India, Dr. Chow from Yenching University, Peiping, the Rev. Dr. Chen Ching-yi, Dr. Douglas Horton, Dr. George McLeod, and others.

The work of the meeting centred about 16 aspects of the life and work of the Christian churches throughout the world, and each one of the delegates was assigned to sit at the deliberations on two of the sixteen sectional conferences.

Dr. Reichelt, much of whose work as a missionary in China has been devoted to the training of Chinese pastors, was appointed to sit at the sessions on the "witness of the Church in relation to the non-Christian faiths and their cultural heritage" and on "the indigenous ministry of the Church, both ordained and lay."

The China delegation to the conference, Dr. Reichelt related, met on the Italian liner Conte Verde on Nov. 30. There were 50 delegates from China, representing both the free and the occupied districts.

Dr. Reichelt continued, "We felt instantly that we were met with a quite distinct and wholesome atmosphere, a breath from the first vigorous days of the Christian church. As the days went on with committee meetings and plenary meetings on board we felt now this atmosphere got stronger and stronger.

"An example—There was quite some anxiety in our delegation in connection with the question of what attitude our Chinese delegates ought to take towards the Japanese delegates. Should an attempt be made to meet them in special meetings or should each individual act separately.

EXPECTATION FULFILLED

"After long deliberations we came to the conclusion that nothing should be decided, because we had good reason to believe that coming into the atmosphere of the Tambaram meeting the problem would solve itself in a higher and better way than we could dream of. This expectation was also fulfilled.

"After a week together at Tambaram it became the most natural thing to see Japanese and Chinese delegates going together and talking freely about the awful responsibilities and the awful tragedy which burdened the hearts of us all.

"A feeling of genuine and mutual respect grew forth and many things were cleared up and new light shed upon the difficult situation.....probably for the first time did our Japanese Christian friends get an opportunity to come down to the actual facts, just as we from China probably for the first time got a full impression of the extremely difficult position in which the Japanese church leaders are placed."

STOWAWAY SETS RECORD

Crossed Undetected In The Queen Mary

The first stowaway to cross the Atlantic in the 81,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary without being discovered, spent the night in a police cell at Southampton upon his arrival.

Soon after the vessel reached Cherbourg a man collapsed in the third class quarters and was found to have been without food for some days.

When he recovered he revealed that he had stowed away in New York in the hope of getting to Southampton.

At Cherbourg, realizing that the ship was at anchor and that there was a great deal of movement and the noise of luggage being shipped, he thought he had reached his destination.

The man was taken before Capt. George Gibbons and then placed in charge of the Master-at-Arms, who on arrival at Southampton handed him over to the police.

It is understood that the stowaway is an American. He said he had lived on water from a drinking fountain in the third class quarters for the 4½ days of the trip and slept at night on a ledge.

TO STUDY IN CHINA

Oberlin Scholar Selected

Ellsworth Carlson of Portland, (Oregon), has been selected as this year's recipient of the Oberlin-Shansi fellowship, which for 30 years has provided funds for an American student to represent Oberlin University in the Orient.

Carlson is expected to spend a year in Peiping. Following this, if war conditions permit, he will go on to join the Oberlin school in China, wherever it may be at the time.

Until late in 1937, the school was located near Taiku, Shansi Province. When it became necessary to move, some 200 students and 40 members of the faculty migrated more than 1,000 miles into interior China. Last December, students crossed the Tsing Ling mountains to Mien Shien.

A founder and president of the school is Dr. H. H. Kung, who is an Oberlin graduate.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 11 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R9 Wang May-tong, R31 Bau Ka-ying, R27 Wong King-luk, R105 Lam Kwok-yiu, R108 Tang Shiu-woon, R112 Chan Ching-man, R113 Tang Chung-ful, R114 John Simon Au, R116 Ko Kar-ming, R122 Fok Wa-hoi, R123 Ho Tai-wing, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing-luen, R126 Ng Show-man, R127 Philip Tam Pak-hing, R128 Chan Yiu-hing, R131 Lam Kwok-fee, R123 Law Man-cho, R133 Chan Cheong-shing.

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Hongkong, April 10.

BOY'S ALLEGATIONS IN SNATCHING CASE

Allegations that he had been assaulted at the Police Station in order to compel him to say that he had been asked to commit larceny by another, were made by a 14-year-old boy during the hearing of a case at the Central Court on Saturday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, when Chan Man, 27, unemployed, was found guilty of receiving and being in unlawful possession of a pair of gold earrings.

It was stated in court that a woman, Leung Shun, 48, was walking along Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, when the boy snatched her earrings off and handed them over to Chan Man.

Det. Sergt. Cashman prosecuted.

Medical evidence was given yesterday to the effect that there were no signs of an assault having been made on the boy.

His Worship found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to three months' hard labour and recommended him for banishment.

H.M. MERCHANT NAVY

Status Of Seamen: High Tribute

The Duke of Gloucester was present recently at a dinner of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners given at the Mansion House by permission of the Lord Mayor. Sir Robert Burton-Chadwick, the Master, presided, and gave the toast of "The King—the Admiral."

Captain W. H. Whittle proposed the Lord Mayor's health.

The Duke of Gloucester said he had conveyed to the King an expression of their loyal greetings, and received the following reply:—

"Please convey to the Master, Wardens, Liverymen, and Cadets of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners my sincere thanks for their kind and loyal message. As their Admiral, I send them my hearty congratulations on the continued progress in the development of my Company.

"I have a deep interest in our Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, and send to the Company my warmest wishes for the success of their constant efforts to improve the status of British merchant seamen.

"GEORGE R.I."

Proposing "Prosperity to the Master Mariners' Company," the Duke of Gloucester said he thought our people had been over-inclined to take the great and vital Merchant Navy as much for granted as they took the tides.

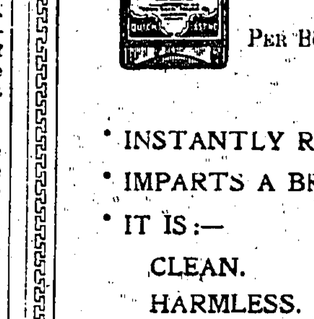
The Great War did much to open the eyes of the nation to the fact that our Merchant Navy was quietly working day and night throughout the year, all over the world, and that, if it ceased to work or if the continuity of its "lawful occasions" were seriously interrupted, the result to the life of the country would be precisely the same as the stoppage or interruption of the heart would be to the human body.

The Master, in reply, pleaded for a more enlightened interest by the Board of Trade in the sea personnel.

POPIU TICKETS IN WOMAN'S BASKET

A fine of $350, or six months' hard labour, was imposed on Wong Nui, 38, a married woman, charged with possession of 15,565 Popiu tickets at Connaught Road Central on April 8, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Det. Sergt. T. Cashman said that defendant was seen by District Watchman No. 68, walking along the street with a girl, who was carrying a basket, in which the tickets were found. The girl said that defendant asked her to carry the basket for her.



Drug Saves Man-Makes Him Confess Murders

Jack Baldridge, of Tyronza, Arkansas, recently cursed the drug which had saved his life.

Critically ill with pneumonia, he was given sulphapyridine, and while under its influence he confessed to half a dozen murders which he committed as a youth.

After escaping from prison—where he was serving a life sentence for murder—by killing his guard he murdered several other men.

BECAME FARMER

He took the name of the man he first murdered and became a successful farmer.

Now, because of the drug, he must face the penalty for his crimes.

*Sulphapyridine, known in the chemists' trade as "NB693," is a new drug, still used experimentally. It has been on sale for about a year.

It has the effects of killing bacteria in certain infections, such as pneumonia and tonsilitis, and was discovered in America.

BRITISH SHIP DIVERTED BY JAPANESE

"The s.s. Sagres, of the Kin Hong Steamship Co., was diverted by the Japanese into Baku for verification of the right to fly the British flag," the Naval authorities stated yesterday.

"H.M.S. Thracian was immediately sent from Swatow to obtain release and to protest. Diplomatic negotiations will follow."

It is understood that the s.s. Sagres, which has been chartered by the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., was stopped on Saturday while on a voyage from Amoy to Foochow.

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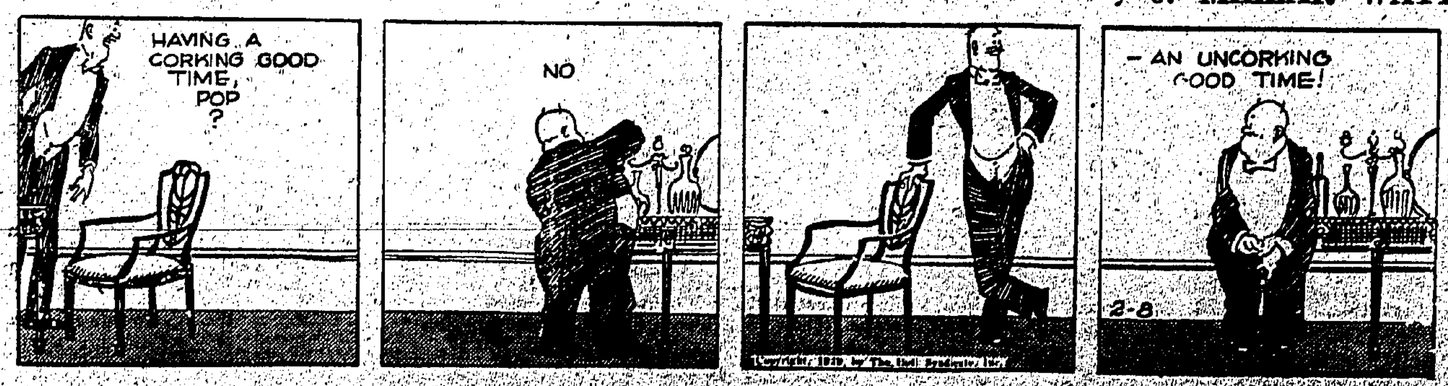

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.

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HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

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ITALY'S NEXT OBJECTIVE OF AGGRESSION

Chinese Comments On Invasion Of Albania

Commenting on the Italian occupation of Albania, the "Sing Tao Jih Pao," in a leading article to-day, expresses the opinion that the move will enable Italy to extend her influence into the Balkan Peninsula. Henceforth, the journal predicts, not only will Yugoslavia become the next objective of Italy's aggression, but also Rumania and Greece.

The journal sees an imminent danger in Yugoslavia particularly in view of the complex race problem in that country, of which the aggressor nations can take full advantage. Further friction between Italy and Great Britain in the Mediterranean as a result of the Italian coup in Albania is also foreseen by the paper.

The "Hongkong Chiu Po" deplores the non-existence of international law and justice as seen in the latest annexation of another weak country by a strong one.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS

Believing that the Italian coup in Albania is not carried out independently, but is parallel to Germany's recent moves, the journal forecasts further complications in the troublous European situation.

The journal also deplores the inaction and hesitant attitude on the part of the democratic Powers in regard to the latest Fascist thrust and urges them to unite together immediately to check further aggression.

Declaring that the Italian annexation of Albania awakens the democratic countries to the necessity of mobilising all peace-loving nations to safeguard peace in the world, the "Ta Kung Pao" advocates the return to the system of collective security to deal with the present "collective aggression" by the Fascist Powers. It believes that if Great Britain, France, Soviet Russia and the United States should firmly unite together an effective brake will be applied to the aggressive acts of the Axis Powers.

"SQUEEZE" IN THE COLONY

THE UNIMPEACHABLE testimony vouchsafed by two magistrates of the Colony in the case which was brought before the Courts last week when an Indian policeman was charged and deservedly convicted and punished for extorting money from hawkers, must be taken as substantive proof that there is something radically wrong with the disciplinary control of the Colony's Police Force. The case referred to is admittedly a serious indictment on the administration of the Police Department. While in the past such instances of "squeeze" by members of the lower ranks of the force were only brought to light by chance or complaint from the victims themselves, in this particular case the indisputable evidence of two members of the magistracy cannot be lightly explained away. Indeed, it is a matter which calls for a thorough investigation of conditions in the Force to-day in order that thereby some method of checking what has become an all too common evil might be undertaken. The reputation of the whole Force is at stake and it will be, therefore, to the interests of the Department if those responsible for the administration of the Police Force co-operate wholeheartedly in such an investigation, which, if it is to have any palpable effect, should be carried out by a special commission whose findings should be made public.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE side of the Police Force has, of course, many difficulties in the matter of controlling their constables as far as receiving and demanding illegal gratifications are concerned. The present congested state of the Colony, crowded as it is with refugees and poor people, a great many of whom are trying to eke out an existence as hawkers, offers many chances of victimization for constables on duty and it is almost impossible for the responsible officers of the Force to keep a vigilant check on the movements of their men. As a matter of fact, the evil is not one that is peculiar to Hongkong alone. Graft among members of the Police Force exists on even a much larger scale in other countries. But a British Police Force in a British Colony has a certain prestige to maintain and, while it may be impossible to completely eliminate such "squeeze," at least something can be done to mitigate its blatant practice in the streets of the Colony. As Mr. R. A. D. Forrest said in his remarks from the bench last week, common as the practice appears to be, there is always insufficient evidence to bring the case before the Courts. That seems to be the crux of the situation, but the victims of this form of graft could help the Police Department towards checking this evil if they would refuse to comply with such demands made by policemen and immediately bring the incident to the notice of the higher police authorities.

THERE IS, however, another aspect of this question which must be considered, as far as it relates to the Police Force. For instance, what are the qualifications demanded from prospective applicants for appointment to the Force? Are these sufficient to ensure that their moral character, honesty and integrity are beyond reproach and in keeping with the standard necessary to prevent their yielding to the temptation of making use of their position, to extort gratifications from the public? These are questions which should come within the purview of such a commission as has been suggested and on which they would be able to make recommendations in order to keep the standard of the force as high as possible, instead of allowing the situation to worsen by making it all too easy for undesirable and questionable characters to find employment in it and by means of this graft, make quite a profitable living out of their unfortunate victims.

LADIES HOCKEY

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS TROUNCED BY COLONY

Mrs. Read Nets Four Of Tally Of Eight Goals

SHANGHAI, April 10 (Reuter)—The Hongkong Ladies' Interport hockey team played their third and last match here this afternoon when they met the redoubtable Greens, local champions, and defeated them by eight goals to one at Kalochow Park.

Hongkong led at half-time by four goals to one.

Mrs. Read (4), Miss Betty Harker (2), Miss J. Grieg and Miss M. Westcott scored the goals.

The Hongkong players will be entertained at the Interport dinner and dance at the Shanghai Race Club to-morrow night.

Full results of the matches played in Shanghai are as follows:—

April 8.—Hongkong beat Shanghai 4-0 in the Interport match.

April 9.—Hongkong beat the Rest of Shanghai 4-2.

April 10.—Hongkong beat the Greens 8-1.

Goal scorers for Hongkong for the whole series were as follows:—Mrs. Maud Read (8), Miss Harker (4), Miss M. Westcott (2) Miss Grieg, and Mrs. Dalziel (one each).

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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Shanghai Visitors' Cup Results

The following are the results of the Shanghai Visitors' Cup competition played at the Hongkong Golf Club.

1. A. D. Humphreys Jnr. (13) 74 and 67=141.

2. R. K. Valentine (10) 72 and 74=146.

3. W. W. C. Shewan (10) 71 and 76=147.

4. D. L. Prophet (14) 70 and 77=147.

5. D. S. Edward (4) 73 and 75=148.

6. J. Harrop (16) 74 and 75=149.

7. E. T. McMullen (8) 77 and 73=150.

8. C. H. Burton (10) 76 and 75=151.

9. T. Low (13) 79 and 73=152.

10. Col. G. C. Gowland (20) 72 and 80=152.

11. H. N. Williamson (13) 71 and 81=152.

12. G. M. Park (8) 76 and 77=153.

D. L. Prophet wins the prize for the best morning round and McMullen for the best afternoon round, the tie with T. Low being decided on the last nine holes.

SIX OFF THE FIRST BALL

Spectators at a first grade cricket match in New South Wales sat up in amazement when a six was hit off the first ball of the match.

The batsman was M. Cohen (Paddington), a member of this season's New South Wales Colts' team, and the bowler was L. O'Brien (Marrickville), a Sheffield Shield player.

O'Brien dropped the ball short, and Cohen, setting a fine example to opening batsmen, pulled it, hard and true, over the square-leg fence.

FREE EDUCATION FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will open special classes in Hongkong and Macao to give free education to refugee children in the two colonies, according to Mr. Tan Po-yang, counsellor of the government, who arrived here on Sunday.

Twenty-five classes, he said, are being planned and a total of 10,000 students are expected to be enrolled.

The Kwantung Provincial Government, according to Mr. Tan, will appropriae $40,000 as initial expenses.

Meanwhile 300 teachers from war areas in Kwangtung who are refugeeing in Hongkong and Macao will be registered and assigned to teach in the different classes.—(Central News).

H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

The highest score for both "Ten Pins" and "Duck Pins" for the month of March is as follows:—

Duck Pins:

Ladies:—Mrs. E. Soong—168.

Gentlemen:—Mr. P. Chessex—142.

Ten Pins:

Ladies:—Mrs. S. A. Ismail—192.

Gentlemen:—J. S. Landolt—248.

MAJOR HOGG IN MISHAP

Major F. Hogg, manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, reports that about 5 p.m. yesterday, as he was driving near the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, a Chinese ran into his car. The man sustained injuries to his right foot.

FRANCO JOINS ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

BURGOS, April 9 (Reuter)—The official announcement of the Spanish Government's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact states that the step was taken "in order to strengthen the Government's defensive position in the face of surrounding dangers."

The Protocol of Adhesion was signed in Burgos by the Spanish Foreign Minister, the German and Italian Ambassadors and the Japanese minister.

DYING WOMAN'S PICTURE

Press Photographer Criticized

A Press photographer who took what Mr. Justice Oliver described as a "shameful" picture—showing a dying wife in her husband's arms after a road accident—was criticized by the Judge at Birmingham Assizes, and at the conclusion of his evidence his Lordship intimated that he was going to send the papers in the case to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The case was one in which William Henry Sparkes, of Oxford Street, Leamington, whose wife died after an accident, claimed damages under the Law Reform Act against Mrs. Alice Eugene Torrance, of Astley, Redworth, driver of a car involved in a collision with Mrs Sparkes while she was cycling from Coventry to Leamington last April.

Alfred Jones a professional photographer, of Whoberley Avenue, Coventry, who gave evidence for plaintiff, said he had been taking photographs near the scene of the accident.

Giving judgment for the defendant, with costs, Mr. Justice Oliver said the case was remarkable in one respect. He had never heard either in his experience at the Bar or since he had sat on the Bench, more outrageous evidence than that given by the man Jones.

"In comparison," he said, "the performance of taking this horrible photograph becomes almost insignificant. It has no bearing upon his credibility, but it is perhaps satisfactory to find that a man who gave such evidence as he gave before me, was such a man as would take that photograph and sell it for money."

POPE'S WARM LOVE FOR MANKIND

Peace Is Foremost Among His Concerns

The new Pope's heart is as big as the whole world and warm with love for every man, declared Cardinal Hinsley at Westminster Cathedral in his first sermon since his return from the election of Pope Pius XII. Cardinal Hinsley stressed the Pope's concern for peace, and said that his first words to the world after his election were words of blessing and then of appeal for peace.

"No earthly motives, no considerations of lower value—political, diplomatic, or racial—ever entered into the councils of the Cardinals either during the preparations for the Conclave or during the actual election," said Cardinal Hinsley.

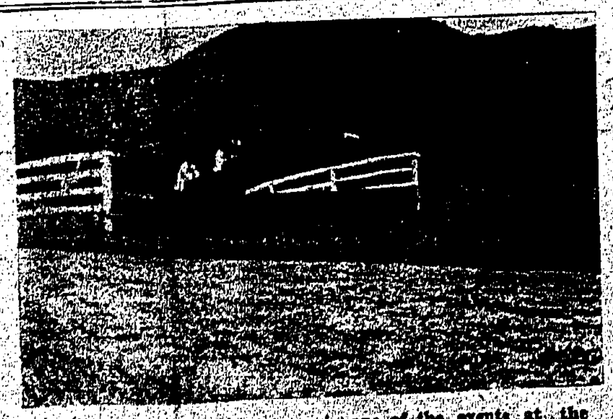
"Our one object was the choice of a man of God, one after the heart of Christ our Saviour, tried in faith and hope and charity and prudence.

VERY NAME SPELLS PEACE

"Such a man was Cardinal Pacelli, whose very name spells peace. His previous work had been all devoted to the promotion of peace; his motto already was 'Peace, the fruit of justice.'"

The new Pope, in his first allocution to the Cardinals in the Sistine Chapel, said, "Peace is the sublime gift of heaven, the desire of all right-minded men, and the fruit of charity and justice—peace between nations through brotherly help, friendly co-operation for the highest interest of the great human family, under the protection and guardianship of Divine Providence."

In an intimate talk to the Cardinals, the Pope declared that in the torment of discord and conflict which darkened the opening days of his pontificate, our chief duty was to obey the sacred mandate of Saint Paul that we should "do the truth in charity."



Picture taken during a jump in one of the events at the Fanling Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

MOTHER OF GUERILLAS TELLS HER STORY

Manchurians Commence Volunteer Movement

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Mrs. Chao is a native of Manchuria. She was responsible for the volunteer movement against the Japanese rule. After the Japanese attack on Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, which started the present Sino-Japanese war, she engaged in guerilla activities in the suburbs of Peiping where she had organized bands of oppressed peasants to fight for liberty. It is one of the most glorious pages in the history of the war. The old lady in spite of her age of 63, has been travelling throughout the country rousing the people to fight against the Japanese. She is known by the name of Mother Guerilla. Not long ago she arrived in Hongkong and in an interview gave the following story of her part in the volunteer movement in Manchuria. The old lady is now touring British Malaya.

In Chao Chia Pao people were in terror at night. The dead elders haunted them; they were done to death by the Japanese. There was also a boy whose mutilated body was found in a lonely spot. It was winter and the snow-covered village presented a scene of despondency. The boy was killed in a most terrible manner, his eyes were out, his stomach bore a bayonet mark of over one foot long, and his intestines protruded.

BY S. S. CHOW

The people were so haunted that they dared not leave their houses at night. Some brave ones would, however, yell out thus "We can also use bayonets to cut their stomachs and bamboos to take out their eyes. It is hard to live nowadays in this world. Well, why not join the volunteers?" To these people I would have said that the time was fast coming when we could have our revenge.

The Japanese were carrying out their work of grouping the villages. Seventeen villages were being combined into only seven, the surplus to be razed to the ground by fire. The people were powerless to oppose the Japanese order. They had to concentrate and share quarters with their relatives. My small home had to take care of over thirty persons. It was a mighty tragedy, indeed, for people to give up their homes and land left by their ancestors.

One day when it was snowing hard I was by the fire, together with my children and refugee relatives. Two boys from the East village rushed in and said that some troops had appeared on the hills to the east. According to these two boys, the troops were not like Japanese. My relatives felt uneasy over the report. Yet I was wondering whether it was not my son's return for the New Year. I told them to keep quiet.

MEETING WITH CLANSMEN

I immediately left to find out the truth. Going in the eastern direction with a basket full of cakes, I was thinking of a plan to evade the Japanese. I decided that if ever I met the Japanese I would pretend that I was sending the cakes as New Year presents to the kiddies of the Wong family. Somewhere near the central part of the village I saw two blue-coated men carrying rifles on their shoulders. They were going from west to east and I thought they must belong to our side. Just then they came close to me. I recognized them as Chao Wu and Feng Lu, both of them aged a little over 20. The former was a clansman of mine and the latter, the first from Nan Tsun to join the volunteers.

I called out to them. They came and told me that the columns were following on their heels. I asked them to stay in my house, which they accepted, and I handed them the basket of cakes. Continuing my journey to the east village I came across the advance guards at the house of Wong Siao San Tsze, followed by a long queue of men. The dog barked while the pigs scrambled about at the sight of the volunteer band. I felt very unnatural over the sight myself. These men had been away fighting for the country for over a a year and I was so overcome with joy at their safe return that I nearly wept.

A large number of people came out to see the marching columns. But there was a distinct feeling of fear lest they might be involved; the Japanese would not make any difference. The columns marched into the village in twos headed by Wong Ta Ko Tsze carrying a red flag.

Seeing me at the entrance to Lee's house, Wong said to me: "Such a treacherous day and you are here!"

He continued, "How many pigs have you slaughtered for us?"

"It falls on us to enjoy the intestines to-day" said another.

LIVELY SCENE

As we talked during our march we nodded to our neighbours. The people began to gather, despite the snow. In a moment there was a lively scene in the village. The columns together with their horses were housed in the various buildings. The men disarmed themselves and began to brush away the dirt on their clothes and shoes. My son said the columns had to depart at night and urged that I should have their meals ready before it was too late.

On the night of Feb. 7, 1922, Chao Tung came home with a colleague of his. He said that the main column was staying at Wong Chia Pao to the south and suggested that if nothing unusual took place, some of the men desired to come and stay for the night. I was nearly dumb-founded upon hearing this and told my son that disquiet prevailed here and that not long ago the Japanese came to the house and subjectd us to questioning. As soon as the meal was over I urged them to quit.

HOUSE SURROUNDED

No sooner after their departure, my eldest daughter, Lee Jen, hurried home in a state of excitement. She said that she saw some fire in the western hills and thought that it must have come from the Japanese. At once I climbed up to the roof to find out the truth. I was convinced that the fire was from the Japanese. But almost immediately I noticed that our house was surrounded by Japanese soldiers. As soon as I came down I warned my own folks to go over to the side rooms where my refugee relatives were quartered. They were also warned to say nothing to the Japanese.

Just at this moment the Japanese knocked at our door. I told my servants to let them in. The party was composed of more than a dozen men and as soon as they came in they posted themselves at all doors. They demanded for "hutsze" (bandits). An interpreter following them asked me where was the "hutsze."

I told him there was no "hutsze" in our house. However, the Japanese herded us, thirty persons, both young and old, together and lined us up against a wall. They pointed their bayonets at us as if for a charge. We were questioned, but answered unanimously that there was no "hutsze" in our house.

BURNED FURIOUSLY

In a few minutes it was burning furiously, and we were placed so near the fire that we were actually being baked. I asked the interpreter: "Since you have burnt our house, what good is there for you to get us baked." He replied laconically: "Your house having been burnt down, what good is there for you to live in this world." I said to myself: "Let's push on our volunteer movement, our houses having been burnt."

The Japanese then left us. Our neighbours came to help in extinguishing the fire. They saved quite a lot of things for

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DICTATORS PLOTTING NEW MOVES IN EUROPE: THREAT TO BALKANS

SEVERAL DISTURBING RUMOURS

France Is Not Satisfied

BUCHAREST, APRIL 10 (REUTER)—THERE IS SPECULATION IN MANY CIRCLES HERE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SWIFT MOVES BY GERMANY AND ITALY, following the invasion of Albania. It is even suggested in quarters friendly to the axis powers that on Herr Hitler's birthday, on April 20, Germany will be putting forward a plan for bringing the whole of the Balkan Peninsula into a "Federal Economic System."

"BALKAN FOR THE BALKANS"

In official circles in Sofia, it is stated that Bulgaria intends to continue to co-operate with other Balkan countries to help in the efforts to preserve peace and is added that she will support the slogan of "Balkan for the Balkans."

ITALY'S NEXT MOVE IN MACEDONIA

A disturbing aspect of the situation for Bulgaria is the rumour in Macedonian circles with Italian connections, that Italy's next step will be the formation of an autonomous Macedonia, under her protection, for the minorities in Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria.

MOSLEM DISAPPROVAL:

SIGNS OF TARES AND THORNS IN TOTALITARIANS' PROPAGANDA SOIL IN THE NEAR EAST

CAIRO, APRIL 10 (REUTER)—THE INVASION OF ALBANIA IS CAUSING RESTIVENESS among the students of Alazhar University, a number of whom attempted to strike in order to work up anti-Italian demonstrations.

The vernacular press reflects the Moslems' strong disapproval of Italy's action and there are already signs of tares and thorns in the Totalitarians' propaganda soil in the Near East, particularly in Syria and Palestine, where Moslem disapproval is unanimous and Signor Mussolini's claim to be "the Protector of Islam" is scornfully recalled.

BALKAN POLICY

ISTANBUL, April 10 (Reuter)—M. Gafencu the Foreign Minister of Rumania, has left for Bucharest and a communique issued at the end of his talks with Bay Sukuru Saracoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, states that "the two countries agreed to pursue the policy of the Balkan Entente, aiming at the strenthening of the security and independence of friendly and allied countries and also for tightening the links with neighbouring peoples, in conformity with the spirit of the Salonika Pact of July 1938, between Bulgaria and the Balkan Entente States, for providing a friendly settlement of all differences through negotiations and renouncing all recourse to force."

FRANCE NOT SATISFIED

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter)—It is stated in authoritative circles that France is not satisfied with the Italian explanations for the occupation of Albania and it is felt that any attempt on Greece or Corfu would cause a very grave international situation.

It is stated that there is full accord between France and Britain, M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, is in constant communication yesterday with the French Ambassadors in London and Washington.

M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, discussed the situation with Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, and M. Bonnet and it is officially learned that the French Cabinet will meet on Tuesday afternoon.

FRENCH DEFENCE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Committee of National Defence met yesterday afternoon in the War Ministry under the presidency of M. Daladier, the Prime Minister.

The meeting was attended by M. Bonnet, M. Gamelin, M. Campinchi, M. Guy La Chambre, Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and Gen. Vuillemin, Chief of the Air General Staff.

SOLIDARITY WITH BRITAIN

PARIS, April 10 (T/Ocean)—The summoning of the French Cabinet and the deliberations of National Defence Committee on Sunday night have come too suddenly and too unexpectedly to permit an estimate of their full significance to be formed. The Paris evening newspapers, which appear late in the afternoon, were not able to reveal more than that conversations were to take place.

As far as it has been possible to get into touch with political circles interested, however, the occurrences seem to be due to the view that the French Government should declare its solidarity with the British Government.

The Paris evening papers announce that Great Britain will reply to Italian action either by denouncing the Anglo-Italian Agreement, or by forming a kind of Mediterreanean Entente.

AN EXPLANATION

ROME, April 10 (Reuter)—Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon, for information on the events in Albania and it is gathered that a full explanation was given him. No further details are available.

The fact that a purely Albanian Administrative Committee has been established in Tirana to run the country is regarded as tending to show that there is yet no intention of proclaiming Albania as an integral part of the Italian Empire.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS

Such reports are described in official circles as tendencious and wholly unfounded, while unofficial circles believe that no decision will be taken for some time until a clear idea is available of the reaction in Britain and France and the world generally towards the occupation of Albania.

Signor Gayda, writing in the "Voce d'Italia," declares that if Britain chooses to consider Italy's action a breach of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, she is free to do so and Italy would adapt her future attitude thereafter. This is taken to mean that the denunciation of the Agreement by Britain might lead to the immediate proclamation of Albania as Italian territory.

At the moment it looks as if Italy will proclaim Albania a mandated territory and all idea of conquest will be ridiculed.

"UNTRUE" AGAIN SAYS GERMANY

BERLIN, April 10 (Reuter)—Reports of German troop movements on the Dutch, Swiss or Danish frontiers, published in the foreign press, are stated to be untrue.

It is added that the only troop movements are those of units returning from Moravia and Bohemia to their garrisons.

It is also denied that Germany has presented new demands to Poland.

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT REVISION

WASHINGTON, April 10 (Reuter)—The United States administration will ask Congress to re-enact the present "Cash and Carry" clause of the Neutrality Act before it expires, according to Senator Pittman, who added that this would be proposed as a temporary measure, pending the final determination of the question of revising the Act.

RISKS TOO GREAT

SWEDEN'S POSITION EXPLAINED

STOCKHOLM, April 10 (Reuter)—"THE RISKS IN A POLICY OF COLLABORATION WITH POWERS, other than those of the North are too great and the guarantees are too uncertain," declared M. Skoeld, the Swedish Defence Minister, in the course of a speech yesterday.

He added: "Neutrality is the natural attitude for our country" and emphasized the need for calm at present. M. Skoeld declared that "the chances of success in the defence against aggression are just as great as the risks of failure," and concluded by dwelling on the strength of Sweden's defence.

Albanian Crown For King Victor

TRIBAL OFFER

Signor Mussolini Leaves For Tirana

LONDON, APRIL 10 (REUTER)—THE "DAILY TELEGRAPHS'S" ROME CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT IT WAS ANNOUNCED that, a group of Albanian notables, headed by Chieftain Giono, offered the Crown of Albania to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy in the name of the Albanian people, before the occupation of Tirana, the capital, by Italian troops.

According to the "Voce d'Italia," Gioni is the Chieftain of the Mirdites, a Northern Albanian tribe, who profess the Roman Catholic religion.

TWO COMMUNIQUES

ROME, April 10 (Reuter)—A communique from Tirana states that Italian mechanized troops occupied Argyrocastro, which is in southern Albania.

Another communique states that the Albanian Administrative Committee, composed of "eminent Albanian officials and dignitaries," has taken over the administration of Albania temporarily.

Count Ciano returned to Rome by air from Tirana and immediately called at the Palazzo Chigi.

IL DUCE LEAVES

It is believed that, weather conditions being favourable, Signor Mussolini intends to leave for Tirana this morning.

CHINESE SUCCESSES ON CENTRAL HUPEH FRONT DURING WEEK-END

ICHENG, HUPEH, April 10 (Central)—A series of cleverly executed counter-moves by the Chinese forces along the Central Hupeh front has restored several key positions, west of the Han River, to Chinese hands during week-end and brought the defenders once more within striking distance of Chungsiang, important stronghold on the eastern bank of the river.

Singtsi, a small village north-west of Chungsiang, has been re-taken by the Chinese. Branching out from this position, the Chinese attacked the Japanese posts at Chenkiatien and Tungwan and re-occupied the two places, forcing the enemy to retire to Chungsiang. At the same time, another Chinese column turned the flank of the Japanese forces east of Chungsiang and cut the Japanese rear at Siaokiatien.

To the east of Chukow, the Chinese forces have recaptured a cluster of heights commanding the town. Forcing their way across the river, Chinese forces also re-occupied a number of crossings on the east bank in the vicinity of Saokiakow. During each of the engagements which preceeded the Chinese successes, considerable numbers of Japanese casualties were inflicted and war supplies seized.

CHINESE CONTROL

To the north-east of Yingshan the Chinese have surrounded Hsukiapu and Hinglungtien, and killed several Japanese soldiers there. The Chinese are also launching an attack on Kiukiapun, east of Hinglungtien, where the remnant Japanese have little prospect of holding out. The city of Yingshan is now practically under Chinese control, being surrounded on the east, west and north.

To the west of Anlu, on the Yingcheng-Yingshan highway, Chinese forces commenced a vigorous attack on Pingpa last Sunday. The town is expected to return to Chinese hands shortly.

SUCCESSES IN SHANSI

SIAN, April 10 (Central)—Sweeping Chinese successes in Shansi during the past few days were reported in military despatches received here yesterday.

Last Wednesday, a Japanese unit launched a fierce attack on Wanan, an important town in south Shansi. After a bitter encounter lasting two hours, the invaders were beaten back with severe losses.

The following day, the Chinese took the offensive and succeeded in penetrating into Wanan. They challenged the Japanese to hand-to-hand combats, and drove the bulk of them outside the town. Large quantities of Japanese war supplies inside the town were set on fire by the Chinese. From Hungtung the Japanese rushed heavy reinforcements. Sanguinary fighting, it is reported, is still raging in the immediate outskirts of Wanan.

More than 2,000 Japanese at Hwohsien, north of Hungtung, who commenced an eastward drive on April 2, have been repulsed by the Chinese following a severe battle at Howchiachwang, Yingchiachwang and Shawoli.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Another Japanese column of about 1,000 men pushing eastward from Kiangsien, south of Kuwo, has also been badly beaten by the Chinese. Fighting is still raging near Kiangsien.

After their recapture of Juicheng, on the north bank of the Yellow River in south-west Shansi, the Chinese have cleared the countryside of remnant Japanese units in a series of "mopping up" operations.

Busy Japanese troop movements have been reported in and around Yungtsi, terminus of the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south-west Shansi, indicating that the Japanese are attempting to launch a fresh drive on the Chungtiao Mountain areas.

Meanwhile, in north Shansi, Japanese based at Tsinglo have launched several unsuccessful drives on the Chinese positions nearby. They have sustained considerable losses as a result of ambuscades and stiff resistance by the Chinese.

FIERCE BATTLE

The Japanese east of Liminpao, just inside the Great Wall, have been put to rout by the Chinese following a sanguinary battle on April 6. They are retreating in the direction of Sohsien and Tsinping in the north-east.

A lone Japanese plane flew over Pienkwan, inside the Great Wall in north-west Shansi, and sprayed the town with intense machine-gun fire. Bitter combats are reported to be in progress north of Pienkwan.

IN SOUTH ANHWEI

TAIPING, ANHWEI, April 10 (Central)—A Japanese attack on Tingchiao, in south Anhwei, was repulsed with heavy casualties by the Chinese last Friday.

The Japanese drove on the town in two columns. By a flanking movement, the Chinese threw them into confusion and forced them to beat a hasty retreat.

ATTACK REPULSED

SHIUKWAN, April 10 (Central)—The Japanese attack from Fahsien on Wanghang during the last week-end has been repulsed with severe losses, according to a military despatch from the front.

In the vicinity of Tsungfa, the Japanese at Maliushan have also been driven back with many losses, including a regimental commander and over 100 troops.

According to another despatch received at Yungyun, the Chinese counter-attack on Fahsien, Tsungfa, and Fatahan has caused many Japanese casualties.

KOWKONG RE-ENTERED

YUNGYUN, April 10 (Central)—Military despatches report the re-entrance by Chinese forces into Kowkong, 25 miles southwest of Canton, opposite Kulo, on April 7.

The recapture of Kowkong, the despatches state, was effected by a flanking movement by the Chinese forces who crossed the river by a circuitous route and attacked the town from the rear.

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JAPANESE "MOPPING UP" CAMPAIGN FAILS

PERU TO LEAVE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter)—Peru, it is announced, has given notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations, but will continue to collaborate with the League's technical bodies, such as the International Labour Office.

Peru is the tenth Latin-American country to resign from the League.

MOTHER OF GUERILLAS TELLS HER STORY

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us. But I put them to the fire again so as to be free from worrying about them. I led the whole family to join the columns and have since then lived a life of hide-and-seek.

Finally I thought our columns must depend on help from outside. I consulted my son and his colleagues and they agreed to let me conduct political and contact work in the surrounding places. I returned eventually to Chao Chia Pao, where I started a primary school as a centre for propaganda. Through this school I have enlisted both financial and manual help for our cause. Our boys were taught to sing the Volunteer March Song. The spirit of Anti-Japanism spread like wildfire.

"My son first studied in the Northeastern University. He left for Peiping afterwards and had since no more connection with the family," replied I.

The Japanese made a complete search of the school, but could not find anything incriminating. They bound every one in my family and in addition the two elders of the village. There was no one who dared offer any rescue. Every one was in a state of excitment. The people appeared to be haunted by the memory of the murder of five elders just a year ago.

We were placed in two carts, each of which was guarded by four Japanese soldiers. In the evening we arrived at Chang Chia Pao and passed the night there. Before we went to bed we were again questioned. In answer to their interrogation I told them that the deed of separation between my family and my son was destroyed in the house burnt by them and that the only persons who could testify for me were the five elders they had executed.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

We were kept in the concentration camps for more than two months. Eventually we were released, though not without terrible suffering at the hands of the questioning officers. Two of our relatives died as a result of constant torture. Immediately after release I managed to reach Peiping and stayed there until the Japanese attack on Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, when I renewed my activities in the suburbs of the former capital. I can assure you that in spite of the establishment of the puppets, the people in the North are heart and soul united against the Japanese. Outside the city limits the guerillas are masters of the situation. Let us rise and organize ourselves so that the war will be dragged on to the final defeat of the Japanese aggressors.

SOLEMN SERVICE AT VATICAN

MANY THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPPERS

ROME, April 10 (T/Ocean)—The solemn Easter Service in the Vatican began on Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning, when at the head of a procession, Pope Pius XII entered the Sixtine Chapel where the first part of the ceremony—the robing of the Pope in Vestments of the Mass—took place.

Thereupon the hymn "Thou Art Petrus" rang through the sacred precincts. Towards 10 o'clock, the procession, with Pope Pius XII in its midst, carried on a throne beneath a decorative canopy, passed solemnly over the Scala Regia to the Basilica, where, in the Vestibule of the Cathedral, the clergy of St. Peter's were waiting for the Holy Father to appear.

EASTER HALLELUJA

As the procession entered the Cathedral, into which many thousands of worshippers had crowded, the congregation, at the wish of His Holiness, refrained from the customary applause, but instead sang an Easter Halleluja.

Pope Pius XII first paid his devotions to the Almighty in the Chapel of the Sacrament. Then the procession continued on its way to the Choir, while the Clergy sang the Liturgy and the congregation responded.

When the procession reached the Choir, High Mass began in the course of which Pope Pius XII delivered his Easter Message in Latin.

After Mass had terminated, the procession left the Cathedral by the same route to mount to the loggia, from which Pope Pius delivered the Papal Blessing "Urbi et Orbi."

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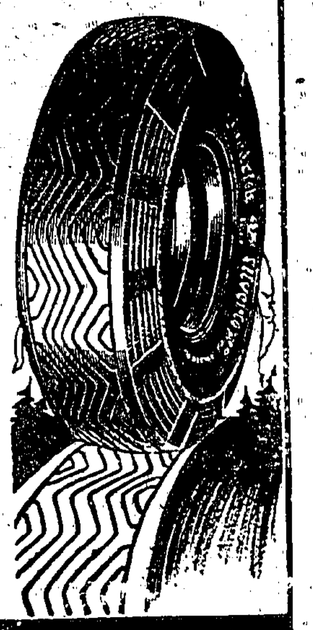

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SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Royal Scots And South China "B"

FULL RESULTS

The following are the complete results of the South China "B" and Royal Scots matches in the Senior Football League for the season 1938-39:—

SOUTH CHINA "B"

Played 20; Won 8; Lost 9; Drew 3; for 37; Against 36; Points 19.

Beat Kwong Wah 2-0; Police 6-2; Navy 1-0; Club 2-1, 5-0; Kowloon 3-0; Royal Scots 3-2; St. Joseph's 3-2.

Lost to Police 3-4; Navy 0-2; Kowloon 0-1; Middlesex 0-4; Eastern 0-1, 2-4; South China "A" 0-2, 2-4; Royal Scots 1-3.

Drew with Kwong Wah 2-2; middlesex 1-1; St. Joseph's 1-1.

ROYAL SCOTS

Played 20; Won 5; Lost 8; Drew 7; For 40; Against 59; Points 17.

Beat South China "A" 1-0; Police 3-2; Club 5-2; St. Joseph's 3-0; South China "B" 3-1.

Lost to South China "A" 0-10; Eastern 3-4; Police 1-2; Club 1-6; Middlesex 1-5, South China "B" 2-3; Navy 0-6; Kowloon 0-1.

Drew with Kowloon 2-2; Kwong Wah 5-5, 2-2; Eastern 2-2; St. Joseph's 2-2; Middlesex 2-2; Navy 2-2.

NEW NAVAL MOTOR-BOAT

British motor-boat production for naval purposes has at present a great advantage over all foreign competitors and a considerable proportion of the contracts for overseas Governments now being carried out in our yards is for craft of this type.

The Government of the Philippines is building up a defence force in preparation for future developments and is assembling a coastal defence flotilla.

One of the boats ordered from Thornycroft's for this service was put through trials at the mouth of the Thames recently.

She is 65 feet in length and has a stepped hull—which means that she skims the surface and does not drive through the water, and is fitted with two torpedo tubes. She is designed to do 39 knots but on trial in fairly rough water she did 41.1 knots, which is a really good speed with engines that develop 1,800 h.p.

A crew of six can handle the boat, which will stand up to much rougher weather than would our own earlier coastal motor-boats, and the living quarters give reasonable comfort for the crew on the fairly prolonged cruises which craft of this type are expected to undertake nowadays.

SCREAMING ALIENS IN AIR LINER

Pilot's Refusal To Take Off

There were extraordinary scenes at Croydon Aerodrome when an attempt was made to send back 12 aliens who had arrived at the airport recently in a Danish air liner from Warsaw.

After they had been half carried by several policemen and aerodrome porters to the aeroplane they threatened to throw themselves out as soon as the machine was in the air.

Finally the pilot, declaring that he was afraid of what the passengers might do in their distraught state, refused to take off.

A member of the aerodrome staff said that the 12 aliens, who included one woman, were mostly Jewish refugees from Czechoslovakia.

Five of the 12 refugees who struggled with the police at Croydon Airport in an effort to avoid being sent out of the country, are now at Croydon Police Station; the other seven are at Wallington Police Station.

Those at Croydon refused food placed before them until the police had sent out for kosher food. A doctor attended three of the refugees, who were in a very distressed state

The police have arranged for food to be supplied for them as it is expected that they may be allowed to remain for at least a few days

The refugees speak highly of the way the police are treating them. One of them said he would be content to spend the remainder of his days in a Croydon police cell rather than return to Czechoslovakia, and would be willing to pay for his board and lodging.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Delia—3.30 and 4.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—12.30 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The change over to the Summer programme announced for April 11 by the Imperial Airways has been postponed until the end of the month. The present arrangement of arrivals and departures will continue as in the past until further notice.

INTELLIGENCE IN BRITAIN

Declining More Rapidly Than Ever Before

Intelligence of the population of Britain is to-day declining more rapidly than ever before. Such was the finding of a test carried out by the Burden Mental Research Trust, of Bristol, which revealed that the brightest children in the country come from the smallest families.

Some 3,400 children, representing a complete cross-section of the population of Bath, Somerset, were chosen for the investigation. All the children were born between September, 1921, and August 1925.

"There was found to be a marked association between the intelligence of the child and the number of brothers and sisters it possessed," Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts, principal investigator of the Trust, told a meeting of the Eugenics Society in London. "For example," said Dr. Roberts, "the brightest children had about 1.6 brothers and sisters of the average, while the dullest had about 3.9.

FINDING IS USUAL

"Of course very clever children may come from large families, and very dull children from small families, but the opposite finding is more usual. For example, 25 per cent. of the brightest children were only children, but only 7 per cent. of the dullest were only children. Thirty-three per cent. of tht dullest children had six or more brothers and sisters, while only 4 per cent. of the brightest had as many as this."

The tendency for the more intelligent persons in the population to have fewer chilren was, if anything, more marked in this group than in most of the groups previously studied.

"One highly significant finding is that the small number of brothers and sisters of the brightest children is quite independent of social class," Dr. Roberts added.

"The very bright children whose fathers belong to the lowest occupational groups come from families just as small, or, possibly, even a little smaller, than do very bright children whose fathers belong to the highest occupational classes.

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The world at large first became aware of Sir Horace during the important conversations that preceded the Munich agreement. He went everywhere with Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied him on his famous aerial jaunts to Germany, and even became a special messenger for the Prime Minister when it became necessary to convey urgent letters to Hitler. Yet Sir Horace has long been reckoned as one of the most powerful men behind the scenes in England.

UNOBTRUSIVE

Earl Baldwin liked him, and frequently consulted him on many matters other than industrial affairs. When Chamberlain succeeded him, Baldwin recommended Wilson as a man worth leaning on.

Sir Horace draws a salary of $15,000 a year. Pale complexioned with mild blue eyes, he is clean-shaven and dark haired. He walks with a stoop, dresses unobtrusively, and altogether is the perfect illustration of the better paid English civil servant. Usually he looks his full fifty-six years.

Married, with one son and two daughters, he made his mark at the Ministry of Labour, where he was Principal Assistant Secretary from 1921 until 1930, when he was created Chief Industrial Advisor to the Government.

REMOTE COTTAGE

He spends most of his time in London, and when not in Whitehall lives in quiet De Vere Gardens, in the Kensington district of the capital.

Occasionally, at week-ends, he drives down to a remote cottage he owns in the Chailey district of Sussex County. The cottage is furnished like an office, with files, desks, and telephones. As soon as he arrives there, Sir Horace begins his week-end of relaxation by sitting down and starting work again.

When he finds time, he likes to travel. It is only natural that his one club should be the Travellers, and his sole hobby work.

FORMER CAPTAIN TO MANAGE FAMOUS LEAGUE CLUB

Sunderland F. C. directors have appointed Willam Murray, their former captain, and present captain of St. Mirren, the Scottish League club, to the managership of the Sunderland club. He succeeds Mr. John Cochrane, recently resigned.

There were more than 100 applicants, but Murray was the unanimous choice of the board.

M. HENRI COSME WELCOMED

SHANGHAI, Apr. 9. (Reuter)—M. Henri Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China, was welcomed this morning by a large delegation of French officials diplomatic representatives of various nationalities, and a large military and naval guard of honour. He has just returned from presenting his credentials at Chungking.

SECRET OF POWERFUL GERMAN BOMB SOLVED

U. S. Military circles have heard that Army ordnance experts have solved the secret of a German-made aerial bomb which caused frightful destruction in the Spanish civil war air raids on Barcelona.

The Army and Navy Journal reported it has been learned that the bomb contains no liquid oxygen as first believed, but is charged with ammonium nitrate mixed with powdered charcoal and powdered aluminum enclosed in a light magnesium alloy shell.

Officials declined comment, but one authority said confidently there is definite reason to believe Army and commercial experts in the United States are fully abreast of foreign developments.

First official word tha Germany had a mysterious new bomb came when the Senate Military Affairs Committee was told of it in January by Maj.-Gen. Henry H Arnold said that a preliminary investigation indicated the German bomb, which caused scores of deaths in Barcelona, contained compressed or liquid air.

Gen. Arnold said the U. S. War Department has received reports that the missile "was so powerful that it killed every human being within the range of a quarter of a mile and knocked people unconscious for a distance of a half mile."

The Army and Navy Journal, semi-official military service periodical, says subsequent investigation has established the actual composition of the bomb and led to official conclusions that it was over-rated as a weapon.

The bomb is said to have no penetrating power and, consequently, to be ineffective against either well constructed air-raid shelters or soldiers in trenches.

Japan Has "Spy Mania"

BRITISH NOTE

Alleged Ill-Treatment In Singapore

The British Government speak of "spy mania" in Japan in a Note handed to the Japanese Ambassador in London on Mar. 21. The Note is a reply to allegations of ill-treatment of Japanese subjects in Singapore.

On January 18 the Japanese Ambassador complained about the treatment of his nationals and spoke of a series of raids by the police on Japanese establishments in Singapore.

The British Government reply that the raids were carried out in accordance with the law and that the results showed that certain Japanese nationals intended to engage in activities prejudicial to the security of the Colony and calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

The Note invites comparison between the measures of protection taken since the construction of the Singapore base and the measures taken by the Japanese Government for the protection of fortified zones. The situation in Singapore compares favourably with the situation in Japan, says the Note, which refers to Japanese police surveillance and quotes examples of "spy mania."

FACING "LAW OF THE JUNGLE"

Mr. Eden's Appeal For Unity

Mr. Eden, addressing American newspaper correspondents, by whom he was enterained at a Savoy Hotel luncheon on Mar. 23 urged that it was the duty of the peace-loving nations of Europe to unite immediately in their defence against further aggression. He said this was a time of ever-increasing gravity, and nothing could be gained by belittling the menace confronting Europe.

A great part of Europe now saw no law prevail but the law of the jungle, where the prey fell to the swiftest and most ruthless stroke. What was the duty of the peace-loving nations of this threatened continent? He believed that there could be only one answer—to unite immediately, to organize defence against further aggression.

ESSENTIAL STANDARDS

If this policy was to succeed it must be based on the principle of preserving what remained of the rule of law in Europe, and maintaining those essential standards of international conduct upon which all progress depended in order to protect those liberties in Europe which yet survived. If this country was embarking on that course, there were two essential conditions—we should be wholehearted in our endeavour and we should act with speed, for, as conditions were to-day, every hour counted.

Re-emphasizing his appeal of last autumn for a truce in party politics, Mr. Eden commented: "It seems to me more than ever necessary to-day that this nation should demonstrate to the world our national unity in purpose and action."

MALARIA RESEARCH UNIT FOR EAST

A new phase in the systematic attack on malaria is marked by the departure of three members of the Medical Research Unit of Southern Rhodesia to study malaria research in India, Ceylon and Malaya.

The unit, which is financed mainly by a grant of £5,000 per annum for three years from the State Lottery Trustees, consists of Dr. G. R. Ross, head of the Public Health Laboratory, Salisbury; Dr. D. M. Blair, of the Medical Department, who will do field work; Mr. J. H. R. Savory, seconded for three years from the Irrigation Department, who will convert the findings of the unit into engineering terms, and Mr. W. D. Alves, of the Public Health Laboratory.

The first three have left for the East. Mr. Alves is making an intensive study of the classification of mosquitoes at the South African Medical Research Bureau, Johannesburg.

Britain Retains 5 Ships

IF NAZIS SCRAP NAVAL PACT

If Hitler denounces the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, Britain will be released from the obligation to scrap five 30,000-ton, fifteen-inch-gun battleships of the Royal Sovereign class.

Germany has already been notified that the Admiralty intend to scrap two of these battleships.

This has been done in accordance with the little-realized arrangement in the Anglo-German Naval Treaty by which Britain agreed that the German naval building programme would provide for gradual additions to the Fleet up to 1942.

The British replacement programme (which could not begin until 1937 under the Washington Treaty) is also to be spread over several years, the last of the new battleships not coming into service until 1943.

BUILT DURING WAR

In return for the promise to scrap the five ships of the Royal Sovereign class, Germany agreed not build two new warships.

The Royal Sovereign class are the Royal Oak, Resolution, Ramillies, and Revenge. All were built during the war. Each one has been refitted in the last ten years, the total cost being more than £10,000,000.

They carry eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, four torpedo tubes, and more than twenty light guns and multiple machine guns. Their speed is 23 knots.

All are superior to any existing German battleship, in gun-power and armour.

The Royal Sovereigns would not be needed in line of battle in the event of war. They would be the guardians of Britain's food convoys.

"No raiding cruiser," Mr. Winston Churchill has said, "would dare to come within range of their 15-inch guns."

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

spec. empld. under the Home Office (March 5); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. T. H. Massy-Beresford, M.C., Rifle Bde., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, R. Mil. Coll. of Canada (March 21); Maj. G. H. Gilmore, D.S.O., M.C., Cameronians, to be granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. (March 1); Capt. (local Maj.) J. T. Robinson, M.D., R.A.M.C., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (Jan. 14) (Substituted for the notifin. in the "Gazette" of Jan. 27); Capt. J. M. Sym. Seaforths, to be Instr., Small Arms Sch., Iraq Army (Feb. 22); Lt. J. C. A. D. Lawson, 11th H., is granted the local rank of Capt. while empld. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (Nov. 21, 1938).

ROYAL NAVY

A large increase in the department of the Director of Electrical Engineering at the Admiralty is provided for in the new Navy Estimates, chiefly by transfers from other departments.

The total of the staff will be 264, compared with 159 last year and 149 in 1937, and will include 62 posts previously provided for under the Department of Torpedoes and Mining. In 1919 the staff of the department numbered 70.

Captain E. T. Wickham, O.B.E., retired who has been Assistant Director (Electrical) in the Torpedoes and Mining Department since 1929, is transferred to the Electrical Engineering Department as an Assistant Director.

LAUNCHES NEXT MONTH

The destroyer Kashmir was launched at the Woolston shipyard of J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, on April 4. A sister ship, the Kimberley, is building at the same yard, and with her launch in May all the destroyers of the Kelly type, of the 1937 programme, will be afloat.

On April 18 the launches will take place of the escort vessel Flamingo at the Scotstoun yard of Yarrow and Co., Limited, and the patrol vessel Shearwater, at the Cowes yard of J. S. White and Co., Limited. Both vessels were provided for in the 1937 programme.

AUSTRALIAN BOOM VESSELS

H.M.A.S. Kookaburra has been commissioned at Sydney for service in the Royal Australian Navy. She is one of three boomworking vessels laid down at Cockatoo Island Dockyard, Sydney, last year, with a displacement of 537 tons, similar to that of the Bayonet class in the Royal Navy. Each vessel will be armed with one 3in. anti-aircraft gun.

GUNNERY SCHOOL STAFF

Commander A. F. Campbell, promoted in the New Year list after two years as gunnery officer of the Nelson, has been appointed to the staff of the Excellent, gunnery school, in succession to Commander M. W. St. L. Searle.

ENGINEER COMMANDER MANN

Engineer Commander John Mann who has been serving at Chatham Naval Barracks since 1933 as assistant drafting officer and for general duties, has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW WARSHIP

The Admiralty announce that, subject to the settlement of certain points, they have decided to place orders as shown for the following vessels of the 1939 programme:—

One Minelayer.—R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

Two Escort Vessels.—John Brown and Co., Limited, Clydebank.

Two Escort Vessels.—Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead.

Two Escort Vessels.—The Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne (hulls by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Two Escort Vessels.—Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited Wallsend-on-Tyne (machinery by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, Limited).

Two Escort Vessels.—Yarrow and Co., Limited, Scotstoun.

EARLIER THAN USUAL

These first orders under the 1939 programme have been placed much earlier than usual—actually as soon as the Navy Estimates have been passed by Parliament and before the start of the financial year on April 1. No names have yet been announced for the ships.

The 1939 programme includes 20 fast escort vessels of a new type, with the same armament as those of ordinary design but much higher speed and not so great a radius of action.

On these and two ordinary escort vessels a sum of £3,603,295 is to be spent during the financial year. This lump sum gives little guidance to the cost of the new type, of which the displacement has not yet been made known.

It was stated in Parliament that they would be completed more rapidly than usual, and it remains to be seen what proportion of their total cost is represented by the sum named. An escort vessel of the ordinary type costs some £300,000. For the minelayer the first instalment voted is £329,380.

The building of 22 escort vessels will raise that total of ships of this class in the Navies of the British Commonwealth from 38 to 60, exclusive of a number of older destroyers which are being converted for the purpose.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdrs.—J. O. Martin, to Viscount, in command (March 24); R. Alexander, to Wrestler, in command, appts. to Stronghold and Tenedos cancelled (March 28); A. M. McKillop, to Jersey, appt. to Wrestler, in command, cancelled (April 14).

Payt. Lt.-Cdr.—R. F. Braidwood, to President for duty inside Admiralty, appt. to Nelson cancelled (March 20); N. H. Shearburn, appt. to Kent cancelled.

Lts.—N. E. G. Roper, to Boreas, in command (March 28); P. W. M. Carter, to Thracian (April 1).

Lts. (E).—S. C. Chatfield, to Hereward (March 24); W. L. G. Porter, to Warspite (undated).

PROMOTIONS

Mids. (A).—E. S. Woodford, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Dec. 22, 1938); D. D. White, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Feb. 1); G. F. Ritchie, R. G. Hunt, J. A. Allen, S. E. Alterman, A. J. I. Temple-West, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. respectively March. 7, 9, 11, 18, and 20).

RETIREMENTS

Shipt. Lt. C. A. Pike, placed on the Retd. List (March 28).

Cd. Gunner.—A. E. V. House, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 27).

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Interesting 1939 Year Book

Those seeking any form of information relating to mining in the Philippine Islands can do no better than consult the Philippine Mining Year Book, the official publication of the Chamber of Mines of the Philippine Islands, the 1939 issue of which has just reached this office. In fact, the mining industry of the Philippines is excellently served by this publication. Attractively got-up, profusely illustrated and well edited, the 1939 Year Book contains a wealth of information on mining in these Islands, comprehensive in detail and interesting in reports and articles.

An article on the Chamber of Mines of the Philippines deservedly pays tribute to the "Big Three" in the Philippine mining world—Messrs. Andres Soriano, John W. Haussermann and Jan H. Marsman—and goes on to emphasize how the institution, under the guidance of these three mining personalities, is serving the industry.

The phenomenal growth of the industry during the last five years is interestingly revealed in the next article, which speaks brightly of its future in relation to the Commonwealth. "Modern mining in the Philippines," says an introductory note, "owes its existence to the creation of a vast pool of speculative money within the sugar industry, to wars in China and Spain, and to the initiative and determination of a small group of businessmen, headed by an American lawyer, a Dutch sugar chemist and a Spanish industrialist."

A description of the Baguio District — the backbone of the Philippine Mining Industry—is exhaustively dealt with and intensely interesting, the photographs in explanation adding to the usefulness of the article.

Thereafter, the Year Book goes on to give particulars of the various mining interests operating in the islands, but this by no means concludes the splendid reading matter which the 1939 issue contains and which places it on a par with the best of similar publications in the world's mining sphere.

Priced at only one peso, or one dollar (U.S.) outside the Philippines, the 1939 Year Book should prove invaluable to those interested in the industry.

CHINA CURRENCY STABILISATION BILL

The China (Currency Stabilisation) Bill was considered in committee, in the Home of Commons.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE (Soc., Edinburgh, E.) moved an amendment that the rate of interest guaranteed by the Treasury should not exceed 2½ per cent.

Sir JOHN SIMON said he was assured that never had the Treasury been tied down in the manner suggested by this amendment. They were not being careless, for the Treasury would not pay a farthing more than was necessary, should the rate of interest, through changed circumstances, have to be altered.

He had no reason to suppose that we should be involved in any payment, as no country in the world made a greater effort to deserve the reputation of being an honest bargainer than China.

The amendment was defeated by 72 to 33, and the Committee stage was concluded.

CASE OF CZECHS

On the motion for the third reading,

Mr. BELLENGER (Soc., Bassetlaw), speaking with reference to China fulfilling obligations, called attention to what had happened in the case of Czechoslovakia, who would probably have to repudiate all her loans.

Sir JOHN SIMON replied that the remark he made about China meeting her obligations was in respect of the guarantee of the payment of interest. Whether or not we should be called upon on the main sum must necessarily be determined according to whether the fund did or did not succeed in maining Chinese currency. The effort was well worth making

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Philippine Mining Industry Prospects

The Philippine Mining Industry is headed for another record-breaking year, according to Mr. J. H. Marsman, head of the extensive Marsman mining interests, who arrived in Hongkong in the President Coolidge yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

"Gold production in the Philippine will be well over 70,000,000 pesos this year," the mining executive stated, "while dividends paid to shareholders in Philippine mining enterprises will be considerably above the amount paid last year. A number of new operations have gone into production during the first quarter of 1939, while many of the older mining properties have added substantially to their output."

Mr. Marsman, who is accompanied by his family, is en route to the United States on business. He will spend some time in California in connexion with his various projects, after which he will proceed across the continent to New York and Europe.

Travelling with Mr. Marsman are Mr. Robert De Vos, retired Belgian Consul-General, who is now managing director of Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., and who, with Mrs. De Vos and their daughter, left Hongkong last week in the President Coolidge for Manila; Mr. George C. Dankwerth, Mr. J. O. Enberg, and Major A. Beckerleg, vice-presidents of Marsman & Co., Inc. Mr. De Vos and his family left the steamer at Hongkong.

PAOCHI-CHENGTU HIGHWAY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central)—A Central News correspondent who travelled from Shensi to Szechwan found the 700-kilometre Paochi-Chengtu highway, the overland load linking the Northwestern and Southwestern provinces, excellently paved and bridged. He covered the distance by motor car in five days.

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Elec. Autolite	24½
Elec. Bond & Share	6⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	—
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	60½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	22⅛
Flintkote	16⅜
Food Machinery Corp.	22
Gen. American Trans.	40
Gen. Electric	32⅛
Gen. Motors	37⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	14
Glidden Co.	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	14⅛
Goodrich $5 pf.	54
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23
Great Northern Iron Ore	12⅜
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	16⅞
Great Western Sugar	24⅛
Greyhound Corpn.	15⅜
Hecker Products	9
Homestake Mining	62½
Industrial Rayon	17⅛
International Harvester	48⅛

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 8
Int. Nickel	44⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅜
Johns Manville	65½
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	35
Kennecott Copper	28⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37
Lockheed Aircraft	24⅜
Loew's Inc.	36
Martin, Glen L.	31⅜
Monsanto Chemical	87⅝
Montgomery Ward	42½
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	24⅛
National Gypsum	10⅛
National Load	18⅜
Nat. Power & Light	6⅜
National Steel Corp.	60
Nat. Supply Corpn.	5⅛
New York Central	12½
Niagara Hudson Power	6
N. American Aviation	14
North American Co.	19⅜
Northern Pacific	7⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	41⅛
Packard Motors	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	7
Pennsylvania R.R.	18½
Phelps-Dodge	28⅜
Phillips Petroleum	32⅛
Public Service of N.J.	31⅛
Pullman Inc.	23⅞
Pure Oil	7⅛
Radio Corpn. of Am.	5⅛
Republic Steel	13½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Richfield Oil	6⅜
Safeway Stores	29
Schenley Distillers	12
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	69
Sears Roebuck	61⅜
Shell Union Oil	11½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11
Southern Pacific	11
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	17
Sperry	37⅜
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	2⅛
Standard Oil of California	26
Standard Oil of N.J.	43
Stone & Webster	8⅛
Swift International	26
Technicolor	15⅛
Texas Corpn.	35
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27
Trans-America Co.	5⅛
20th Cent. Fox.	17⅜
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	29
Union Carbide & Carbon	65½
Union Pacific	85⅝
United Aircraft	34⅜
United Airlines Trans.	8⅛
United Corpn.	2⅛
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	30⅜
United Gas Corpn.	1⅜
United Gas Improvement	11
U.S. Rubber	32⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	88½
U.S. Steel	45⅛
Vanadium	16⅜
Warner Bros. Pict.	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	64
Woodward Iron Cor.	15⅜
Chase National Bank	28⅛*
National City Bank	21⅛*

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 6.	Apr. 9, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	128.32	20 Industrials	126.32	124.91	121.01	121.44	4.88 off
34.22	25.76	20 Rails	25.76	24.97	24.08	24.14	1.62 off
28.52	21.67	20 Utilities	21.67	21.23	20.54	20.71	.96 off
93.22	88.16	40 Bonds	88.16			87.42	.74 off
49.13	45.59	11 Commodity Index	47.03			—	—

Business Done:—1,640,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 6. APR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
			$1398	H.K. Banks				$1385
			...	Do. (Col. Reg.)				£85
			£93	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				£93
			£8	Chartered Banks				£88
			£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"				£27½
			£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"				£13
			$80	Bank of East Asia				$80
				N. C. & S. Banks				$1
				Insurances				
$220		222		Canton Insurances	$220		$222	
$480				Union Insurances				51½
			1½	Underwriters	$460			
			$183	H.K. Fires	$180			
				Shipping				
			$68	Douglases	$67			
			$13	Steamboats	$11½			
			$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				$50
			$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				$20
			82/6	Shells				82/6
			$9	Waterboats				$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		$105	...	H.K. & K. Wharves				109
			$5	Providents				$4.90
			...	Providents (new)				
$16			...	H.K. & W. Docks	$16½			
				Do. (new)				
			$101½	Shanghai Docks S.				$101
			$6.70	New Engineerings S.				6½
				Mining				
			17/6	Kailans				17 6
			$8	Raubs				38⅛
			$3	Venezuela Gold Fds				$3
			4 cts	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			15½	H.K. Hotels			$6.65/	70
			$34	H.K. Lands S.	$33½			
			$104	Do. 4% Debentures				$104
			$3.80	Shanghai Lands S.				
			$4.4	H.K. Realties				$4½
			$8.55	Humphreys				$8
			$102	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
$ 9.80				Ewo (S.)				$10.80
			$105	S'hai Cottons (S.)				$107
			$30	Zoong Sings (S.)				$8
			$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)				$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16½		$16.35		Tramways	$16½			
			$8	Peak Trams (old)				8
			$4	Peak Trams (new)				4
			$67½	Star Ferries	65			
			$245	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$25			
			$24	Do. (new)	$24			
				China Lights (O)			$8.30	
				China Lights (New)				$5.40
				China Lights Rts.				
				H.K. Electrics				$68½
				Macao Electrics				
			$18½	Sandakan Lights				
			$13	Telephones (old)				323
			$23	Telephones (new)				$7.10
			$7½	Tractions				22/-
			22 0	Tractions (pref.)				
			22 6	**Industrials**				
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)				
			$15	Cald., Macg. (Pref.)				
			$1	Canton Ices				$1.30
			$13½	Cements				$13½
			$3.60	Ropes				$3.6
				Miscellaneous				
$21½				Dairy Farms ex. Rts.				$21.6
			$15½	Dairy Farm Rts.	$15½			
$6.40				Ch. E'tainments	$ .40			
				Constructions (old)				$1½
			$1½	Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				8
			$8	Nanyang Tobacco				$4
				Sinceres				$1.80
			$1.80	Watsons				$8
			$7½	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.				
			66%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$101			66%
		4%pm		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100			
		1%pm		H.K. Wing On				$46
			$42	S'hai Wing On				$34
				Vibro Piling				$91
			$ 30	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
			13 3	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			1/0	Wm. Powells			10 cts.	
			90 cts					

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	95⅜
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	68⅛
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	57½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	51½
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	16
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	65
Honan Rly. 5%	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	17½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43½
Ger. 7% Indl. Loan, 1924	34½
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6‡
Allied Ironfounders	18/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95/7½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Mexican Eagle	8/9
Courtaulds	24/7½
Distillers	90
Dunlop Rubber	25/10½
Gen. Electric (England)	77/3
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	101
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	29/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	21/4½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/3‡
Imperial Tobacco	130/7½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57/7½
Rolls Royce	105
Leyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	59/6
Turner & Newall	73/6
United Steel	23/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/3
Woolworths	59/6
Anglo-Dutch	24/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	26/3‡
Burma Corporation	8/3
Commonwealth Mining	1/1½
Marsman Investments	13/3
Randfontein Estates	35/3
Western Holdings	8/9
Sub-Nigel	218/9
Tanami Gold Mining	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	83/1½
Burmah	79/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/10½

*—Nominal
‡—ex-div.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 5.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	April 4 buyers	April 4 sellers	April 5 buyers	April 5 sellers	change
SPOT	27-7/8	28-1/8	27-1/4	27-1/2	off 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	28	28-1/4	27-1/2	27-3/4	off 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	28	28-1/4	27-1/2	27-3/4	off 1/2

The market opened 3/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing rates.

Quiet and dull conditions prevailed throughout the day thus responding to advices received from London and New York. The easiness on the London and New York stock-markets coupled with a renewal of European political uncertainties was a depressing factor and caused dealers and speculators to adopt a hesitant attitude. Also the belief, that the peak of American consumption has passed and that the outlook now is less promising, exercised a restraining influence on the market.

Closing tone was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8 1/8	8-3/16	unch.
JAN.-MARCH	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-1/4	unch.

Market steady but idle.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market once more opened very quiet, with price fluctuations extremely narrow. Later, trading was fairly active and values advanced on an improvement in Wall Street. There was some fresh buying and offers were scarce, which further aided the market. There is still no definite news from Washington regarding the Administration's crop programme. At the close, the undertone was firm, with prices reaching the highs for the session.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Early in the day, prices staged a fairly substantial advance on a quiet market. This was in sympathy with the better tone on Wall Street. The steadiness of the London market was also a helpful factor. Prices continued to advance until the closing.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices declined on liquidation and lack of interest. Reports of beneficial rains and a lessening of the European tension were adverse factors.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	129.80	130.34	up .54

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

New York, April 8.

	High	Low	Prev. close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	—	—	7.90	closed	
New York Rubber, May	—	—	16.12	closed	
New York Hides, June	—	—	10.30	closed	
Chicago Wheat, May	69½	68½	68	69½	1½ up
Chicago Corn, May	48½	47½	47⅞	48	⅜ up
Winnipeg Wheat, May	61½	60½	60	61⅛	1⅛ up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	7.98/98			
July	7.80/80			
October	7.51/51			
December	7.45/45		CLOSED	
January	7.45 N			
March	7.51 N			
Spot	8.73 N			

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	16.10/12	CLOSED	
September	16.10/11		
December	16.10/12		
March	16.12 N		

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	67½/68	68½/68½	69⅜/69½	1½ up
July	67/67½	67⅜/67⅝	68½/68⅝	1½ up
September	67⅛/67⅜	—	69/69½	1½ up

Thursday's Sales:—7,891,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	47½/47⅝	47½/47⅞	48/48	⅜ up
July	48⅜/48⅝	49½/49⅝	49⅝/49⅝	⅜ up
September	49⅜/49⅝	50½/50½	50⅝/50⅝	⅜ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	60/60	60½/60⅝	61⅛/61⅛	1⅛ up
July	60½/60⅝	61⅜/61⅜	62⅛/62⅛	1⅛ up
October	61½/61½	—	63½/63½	2 up

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	10.25/30	CLOSED
September	10.60/71	
NY. Silver, Official	42-3/4	unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/8	4.68-1/8

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	46.10 N	CLOSED

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Hankow	New York	Seattle	Vancouver
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Kobe	Peiping	Shanghai	

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

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D. M. BIGGAR,
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamoks	35 -
Atoks	30
Baguio Gold	24½
Benguet Consol	11.70
Coco Grove	35
Demonstrations	13
Itogons	25½
I. X. L.	52
Northern Mining	53
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Mauricio	17.8
Suyoc Consol	16½
United Paracales	60

Market Comment V. Q. Slightly easier.

September Crisis Cost The Navy £1,766,000

The crisis of last September cost the Navy £1,766,000, and this amount is included in a supplementary estimate issued recently

Other requirements enumerated bring the total to £2,280,000, of which £529,900 will be met from savings, according to an explanation attached to the supplementary estimate and signed by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Admiralty, and Sir Archibald Carter, Permanent Secretary.

The net sum required is therefore £1,750,100. Towards this it is proposed to appropriate £1,750,000 from loans, leaving only a nominal £100.

For new major works services a further £314,054 is needed. Twenty trawlers and one drifter had been added to the shipbuilding programme, and the cost of these and their conversion were estimated at £490,000, part of which is included in the supplementary estimate

The total provided in supplementary estimates during the present financial year is now £17,638,299

THIRTY YEARS OF MOTOR CYCLE RACING

Looking back at the history of the T. T. Motor Cycle Races during the past 30 years, one of the first things which strikes one is the wonderful run of successes to the credit of Norton machines. This make won 19 T. T. Races from the first in 1907 to the 1938 event. Seven successive Junior Races fell to them, while they gained the Senior and Junior manufacturers' team prizes four successive times.

The total mileage of this make of machine in the first three places during the past 8 years amounts to approximately 9,300 miles, covered at an average speed of nearly 80 m.p.H. This represents more than one-third of the earth's circumference covered at more than double the speed of a touring rider. In addition, Norton riders have won every important road race on the Continent at record speed, whilst, in British reliability trials, the make has gained premier awards in all the classic events.

The result of such successful competition work is to be found in many improvements pioneered by the company, which to-day are shared by all riders of British machines and benefit the motor cycle industry as a whole

PINCHIN, JOHNSON, AND CO.

Company's High State Of Efficiency

The annual general meeting of Pinchin, Johnson, and Co., Ltd., was held at the Hotel Victoria, London.

Mr. Edward Robson (the chairman), in moving the adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet for the year 1938, said: When I had the pleasure of addressing you a year ago the prospects for a continuance of satisfactory trading were quite definite.

In fact, for the first five months of the year our sales were generally well maintained. Subsequently, however, the trade recession began to make itself felt.

The unfavourable conditions that developed were intensified by the serious international political disturbances that ensued in the early autumn. In November, however, a definite recovery set in and, commencing with that month, sales not only substantially recovered but, in fact, have shown an increase in each month to date this year.

The decrease in profits is due entirely to the conditions to which I have referred, which have affected equally both the home trade and also our revenue from associated companies overseas.

In spite of the most difficult situation that has existed in Shanghai for a long time, it is gratifying to report that our China Company is now working at a profit. For the past two years the industrial position in France has been unsatisfactory, but there has been in recent months a very definite improvement.

CHARTERED BANK

Adverse Conditions In Far East

The 85th ordinary general meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held at 38, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Mr. A. d'Anyers Willis (the chairman), in the course of his address, said:

You will observe in the balance sheet against our holding of P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., shares a note stating that "A contract has been entered into for the purchase of the undertaking of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., with effect from February 1, 1939."

You will, I feel sure, be glad to learn that practically the whole of the business hitherto conducted by the P. and O. Bank has been transfered to the Chartered Bank, and this accretion to the volume of our business will, I hope, prove of considerable value to this bank in the future.

I should perhaps particularly refer now to one of the assets of the P. and O. Bank which we have taken over, and which will hereafter appear in our own future balance-sheets as a separate item.

The P. and O. Bank acquired in 1921 23,403 (93½ per cent.) of the Ordinary shares in the Allahabad Bank, Ltd., and these are now being transferred into the name of the Chartered Bank.

POST OFFICE TO RELAY RADIO BY TELEPHONE

Programme Choice By Press Button

Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, announced in the House of Commons that the Post Office will introduce the distribution of wireless programmes over telephone lines. This will be in addition to services by radio relay companies.

The Post Office scheme will involve the use of a receiving set connected to the teephone. An ordinary receiver could be used, but it is possible that a cheap and modified type may be evolved.

Freedom from interference is the great advantage of a land-line system of distribution. In wartime broadcasts from B.B.C. stations connected by direct line with the telephone network of the entire country could not be jammed or overheard

AUSTIN EIGHT HELPS IN NEW A.R.P. DRIVE.

Some indication of the big drive for A. R. P. efficiency now in progress is provided by the news that 2,100 Austin Eight engines have been ordered by James Beresford and Son, Ltd., of Birmingham, as power units for their Beresford-Stork pumps which are built to the requirements of H. M. Office of Works for A. R. P. duty.

The firm has already built over 1,000 pumps using the Austin Seven unit, but their latest order is by far the largest yet to be executed.

It provides a further aggregate of 42,000 horse-power as a protection against fire caused by aerial bombardment.

When this contract is completed, Austin engines will be contributing 74,000 brake horse-power to this important defence service

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TEIRESIAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
10th April, 1939. [288

AGRICULTURAL STATION FOR YUNNAN

KUNMING, Apr. 10 (Central)—With a view to increasing the agricultural productivity of Yunnan, one of the "economic base" provinces to sustain the national strength for resistance, the provincial authorities are negotiating with the Farmers' Bank of China for loans amounting to $1,000,000 for the establishment of an agricultural station.

During the initial stage of development the station will have a 1,000-mow mulberry orchard (with 30,000 mulberry trees) as well as a farm for raising hogs and sows by scientific methods.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "CINGALESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 8th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 14th instant, 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Dials 23185 & 23169.
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1939. :87

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "ANNA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 12th Apr., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 13th May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
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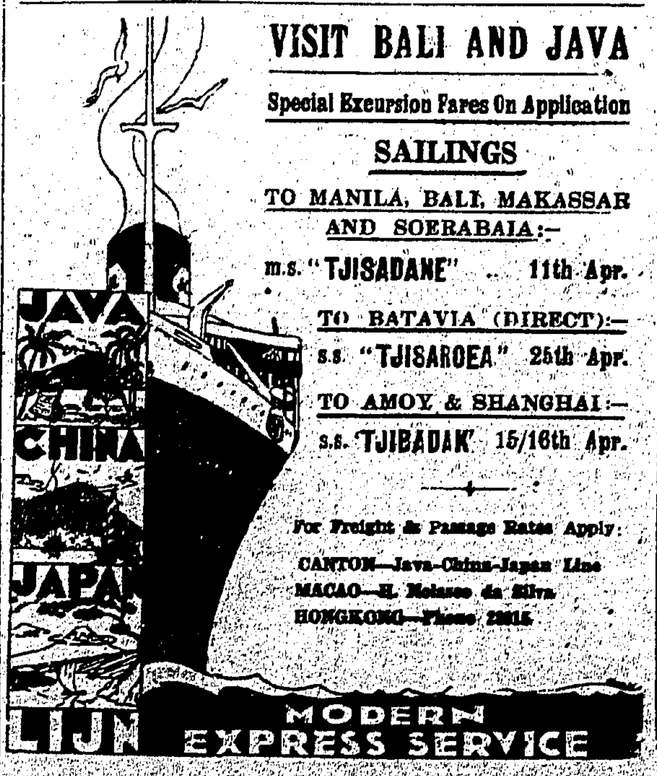
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1939.



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TO AMOY & SHANGHAI:—
s.s. "TJIBADAK" 15/16th Apr.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	May 5th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	May 19th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	June 3rd at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	June 16th at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON
via SUEZ

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AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

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S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	"	Apr. 14th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	Apr. 28th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	May 12th at 12 Noon

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SWATOW, AMOY, SINGAPORE & PENANG..."ANHUI"... On 11th Apr., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG..."JEAN DUPUIS"... On 11th Apr., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, CHUANCHOW, (for passenger only), FOOCHOW TSINGTAU, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN..."HOIHOW"... On 12th Apr., Noon
WENCHOW..."YINGCHOW"... On 12th Apr., 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI..."TAIYUAN"... On 13th Apr., 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG..."CHEKIANG"... On 15th Apr., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG..."SOOCHOW"... On 15th Apr., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN..."NANCHANG"... On 17th Apr., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI..."SZECHUEN"... On 18th Apr., Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI..."TSINAN"... On 19th Apr., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG..."JEAN DUPUIS"... On 25th Apr., 4 p.m.

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CHANGTE	11 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	5 May
TAIPING	9 May	15 May	18 May	2 June
CHANGTE	6 June	12 June	15 June	30 June
TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.

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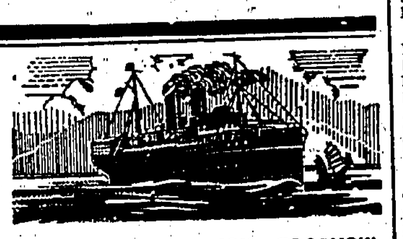

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. April, 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 70 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall, since January 1st, 5.74 ins.
Against an average of, 7.21 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.41 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.06 a.m.
2 p.m., April 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Apr. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	11	04 08	4 11	08 24	4 0
		13 14	6 0	21 44	2 3
Wed	12	—	—	—	—
		14 37	5 7	22 56	2 3
Thur.	13	07 25	4 4	09 34	4 4
		16 10	5 4	23 49	2 3
Fri.	14	07 36	4 7	11 39	4 2
		17 35	5 4	—	—
Sat.	15	07 51	4 9	00 34	2 3
		18 37	5 5	12 40	3 5
Sun.	16	08 03	5 2	01 11	2 2
		19 30	5 5	13 27	3 3
Mon.	17	08 14	5 5	01 46	2 1
		20 15	5 6	14 09	3 5

Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 64 F.
Rainfall, nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 13.
Hai Hing Thoresen's, April 18.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 19.

Chefoo
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, April 17.
Esang, Jardine's, April 19.

Chingwangtao
Aeneas, B. & S., April 27.

Chuanchow
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.

Dairen
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 13.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 27.
Lippo, Melchers, May 5.

Foochow
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, April 17.

JAPAN
Franken, Melchers, April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 13.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 13.
Carthage, P. & O., April 13.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 13.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 14.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Diomed, B. & S., April 15.
Tamara, Gilman's, April 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Gneisenau, Melchers, April 19.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 21.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 26.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), April 27.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 4.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 5.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Shanghai
Franken, Melchers, April 12.
Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 13.
Taiyuan, B. & S. April 13.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 13.
Carthage, P. & O., April 13.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 13.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 14.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Diomed, B. & S., April 15.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 18.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, April 18.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Lines, April 18/19.
Esang, Jardine's, April 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers, April 19.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 21.
Anapenor, B. & S. April 23.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 26.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 27.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), April 27.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 4.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 5.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 5.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Swatow
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 12.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 18.
Hai Hing Thoresen's, April 18.
Esang, Jardine's, April 19.

Taku
Franken, Melchers, April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 13.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 14.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 27.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Lippe, Melchers, May 5.

Tientsin
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Tingsang, Jardine's, April 14.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, April 17.
Esang, Jardine's, April 19.

Tsingtao
Franken, Melchers, April 12.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 13.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 14.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 27.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.

Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., April 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Baltimore
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Boston and New York
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Cristobal
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Honolulu
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Los Angeles
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Panama
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Philadelphia
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

San Francisco
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Bangkok
Helios, Thoresen's, April 12.

Borneo Ports
Woolgar, Jardine's, April 11.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Cairns
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Cebu
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Cochin
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Davao
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Haiphong
Canton, C. A. N., April 11.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
Proteus, Jebsen's, April 12.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 13.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 15.
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.
Wingsang, Jardine's, April 19.

Kwangchowwan
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.

Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Manila
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., April 20.
Ivaran, Jebsen's, April 23.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.

Melbourne
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Pakhoi
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.

Rabaul
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Saigon
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Toyama, Maru, N. Y. K., April 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.

Salamaua
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, April 11.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Sydney
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Thursday Island
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Tsiari
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.

Alexandria
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28

Algiers
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Amsterdam
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Antwerp
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Boston and New York
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Bombay
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Bremen
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Bromborough
Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.

Calcutta
Hosang, Jardine's, April 11.
Vitorlock, N. Y. K., April 11.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 22.

Casablanca
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Colombo
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Copenhagen
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Dunkirk
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.

Genoa
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Gibraltar
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.

Glasgow
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Glasgow Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.

Gothenburg
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Halifax
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Hamburg
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Havre
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.

Karachi
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.

Liverpool
Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.

London
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.

Malta
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Marseilles
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Naples
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Oran
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Oslo
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Penang
Hosang, Jardine's, April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Plymouth
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Port Said
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.

Scandinavian Ports
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Singapore
Hosang, Jardine's, April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.

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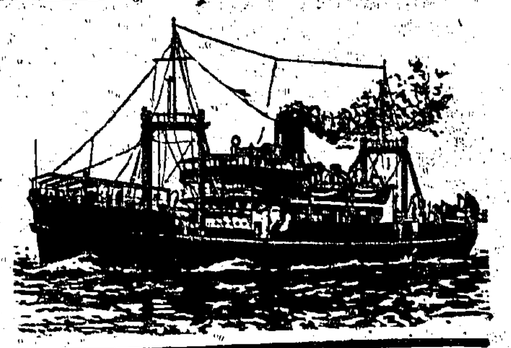

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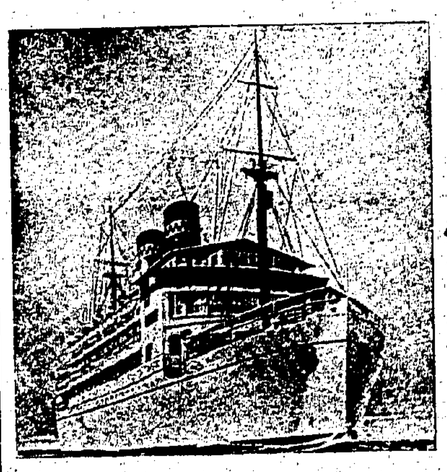

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Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

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City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU	.. ..	22nd Apr.
SUWA MARU	... ...	6th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU	... ...	29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU	... ...	10th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* VITORLOCK	... ...	12th Apr.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

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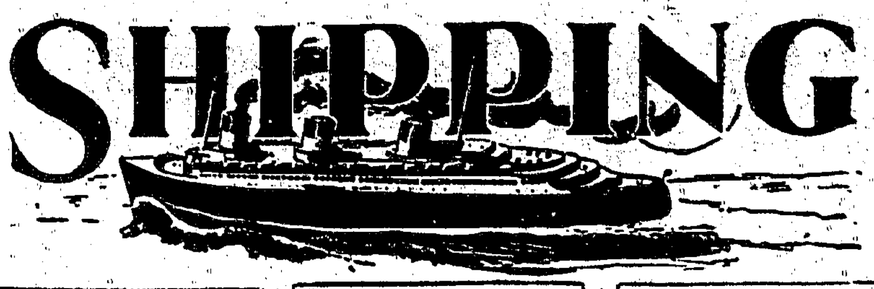

DUE TO-DAY

Menesthens, British, 4,646 registered tons, Capt. D. Mansfield, from Europe, Straits and Manila, noon, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Santhia, British, 4,941 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Calcutta and Straits, p.m., at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,678 registered tons, Capt. De Vos, from Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. Thomas, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Capt. Allen, from S'hai, at buoy No. A3.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Changte, British, 2,579 registered tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrill, from Australia and Manila, at K'loon Wharf to A.P.C. Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Teiresias, British, 4,656 registered tons, Captain T. Bell, from U.K., Haiphong and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576 regd. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28015).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. Nielsen, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B3. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glenbeg, British, 5,789 registered tons, Capt. G. Roberts, from Japan and S'hai, at buoy No. A2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Zyunyo Maru, Japanese, 3,873 regd. tons, Capt. T. Kamada, from Milke, at buoy No. A13.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Campha, at Taikoo Dock.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wyvern, Norwegian, 2,457 registered tons, Capt. Bjarne Vigulf, from Muroran, at Yaumati.—K. Larssen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. Bugge, from Haiphong, at S'cutters.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The P. & O. steamer Carthage left Singapore on April 8, and is due here on April 12, at 10 a.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 regd. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Carthage, British, 7,665 registered tons, Capt. H. Williams, from London and S'pore, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Marseilles and Saigon, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Glenaff, British, 5,802 registered tons, Capt. L. W. Kersley, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow & Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai & Kobe, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. O. Fox, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Chuanchow, Foochow, T'tao, W.H.W., Chefoo, and Tientsin, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from buoy No. C2, for Wenchow, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

City of Lincoln, British, 3,693 regd. tons, Capt. H. Spencer, from buoy No. A4, for Havre, London, R'dam and Hamburg, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Lai Chi Kok—Turbo
North Point—Rosalie Moller
Yaumati—Tunni, Gunda, and Wyvern
Kowloon Wharf—Tjisadane
Holt's Wharf—Teiresias
A.P.C. Wharf—Changte
Stonecutters—Proteus

DOCKS

Taikoo. — Breconshire. Aeolus. Marechal Joffre, Selene, Yochow, Chekiang, Chengtu
Kowloon — Canton, Sui Sang, Tak Sang, Helios, Marechal Jebsen

BUOYS

No. A 2.—Glenbeg
No. A 4.—City of Lincoln
No. A 7.—Ho Sang
No. A13.—Zyunyo Maru
No. A14.—Lyeemoon
No. B 2.—Tai Sang
No. B 3.—Anhui
No. B 4.—Produce
No. B 7.—Jean Dupuis
No. B 9.—Ting Sang
No. B10.—Canton
No. B14.—Hoihow
No. B16.—Sandviken
No. B21.—Shantung
No. B22.—Woolgar

SAILING YESTERDAY

Teiresias, British, 4,656 registered tons, Capt. T. Bell, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 976, registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy No. B10, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 registered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Makassar, Bali & Sourabaya, 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from buoy No. B16, for Chuanchow, Foochow & S'hai, 5 p.m.—John Manner & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. L. Evans, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Amoy, S'pore and Penang, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Capt. E. Lavallel, from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from buoy No. A7, for S'pore, Penang and Calcutta, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Glenbeg, British, 5,789 registered tons, Capt. G. Roberts, from buoy No. A2, for Port Said, Casablanca, London, R'dam, Hamburg, Antwerp and via Straits and Colombo, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Alipore, British, 3,241 registered tons, Capt. G. F. Readman, from buoy No. A5, for Straits, Bombay and Karachi, 6 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wyvern, Norwegian, 2,457 registered tons, Capt. Bjarne Vigulf, from Yaumati, for S'pore, p.m.—Foo Nam S.S. & Co. (Tel. 26854).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Pres. Coolidge for S'hai
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Abbekerk for S'hai
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RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
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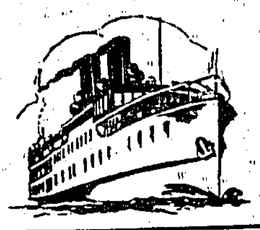

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RACE MEETING RESULTS

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The pace up to this stage had only been fair, but Fei Ying was now moving very fast, and, with Mr. Woo giving his mount the whip, This Time was also "flying." Together they went into the lead, with This Time lessening the gap.

Fei Ying had something in hand and stayed ahead by half a length.

POKFULAM STAKES

A coincidence brought the Easter meeting to a close. On Saturday the last event had seen a dead heat for second place; here Sea Horse (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Sports Venture (Mr. Encarnacao) dead-heated for third place.

There was nothing very much else in it; Milleaye always looked good, and it come as no surprise when it won by two lengths.

Tiny Tim (Mr. F. F. Li) also running strongly, was two lengths in front of the third ponies.

THE RESULTS

1.—Easter Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect, 168 lbs...(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 143 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 148 lbs.....(Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Won by two lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.55 (Equals record).

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $5.40.
Places: $5.10, $5.10.

Also ran:—Moonlight View, 140 lbs. (H. C. Pih).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Bear Claw	11	58
King's Warden	45	46
Moonlight View	19	41
Rose Elect	782	703
Total	857	846

2.—Calliope Handicap—"B" Class (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day, 155 lbs. .....(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 164 lbs. .....(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. John Peel's Criffel, 160 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3

Won by ¾ length, short head between second and third.

Time: 1.01.4.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $23.30.
Places: $7.20, $7, $6.

Also ran:—Aztec, 145 lbs. (R. L. Boody); Candlelight, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Centre Court, 160 (S. W. Tang); Devonian, 148 (D. Black); King's Privilege, 154 (V. V. Needa); Snowy River, 165 (A. W. Raymond); Tornado Star, 157 (S. W. Pan); Victory Day, 150 (S. Y. Yuen).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Aztec	57	126
Candlelight	59	79
Centre Court	44	28
Criffel	968	910
Derby Day	585	438
Devonian	132	138
King's Privilege	468	339
Snowy River	118	163
Tornado Star	10	15
Victory Day	15	14
Vixen Tor	641	480
Total	3,097	2,730

3.—Kellett Handicap—First Section—"C" Class (1 Mile)

Quartermaster's Jennifer, 168 lbs. .....(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Cocoa's King Kong, 148 lbs. ...(Mr. A. W. Raymond) 2
Mr. Lan's Rose Emily, 158 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by ½ length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.59.4.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $19.70.
Places: $7.80, $7.80, $12.90.

Also ran:—Blue Diamond, 155 lbs. (T. Y. Woo); Forgotten Star, 161 (H. P. Chanson); Musketeer, 147 (C. F. Chiu); Rose Evelyn, 165 (C. Encarnacao).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Blue Diamond	362	395
Forgotten Star	413	400
Jennifer	1,037	864
King Kong	1,475	870
Musketeer	190	229
Rose Emily	202	313
Rose Evelyn	965	926
Total	4,644	3,997

4.—Boa Vista Handicap—First Sec.—"D" Class (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathbannock, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Braes' Sylvandale, 168 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 162 lbs. .....(Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3

Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.18.2.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $10.30.
Places: $5.80, $3.50, $3.60.

Also ran:—Dekko, 154 lbs. (B. A. Proulx); Desert Star, 150 (S. W. Pan); Ebony Idol, 147 (A. W. Raymond); Flybynight, 143 (S. L. Yuen); Gold Sovereign, 143 (Y. T. Fung); Plain View, 142 (H. C. Pih); Portrush, 155 (C. Encarnacao).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Dekko	85	133
Desert Star	70	145
Ebony Idol	213	300
Flybynight	36	56
Gold Sovereign	16	48
Plain View	237	203
Portrush	244	321
Strathbannock	1,609	1,566
Sylvandale	937	813
Valorous	289	346
Total	3,758	3,931

5.—Coolgardie Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Why's National Victory, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. H. P. Chanson) 1
Mr. Gredka's Murrumbidgee, 151 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. G. Treverton's Bruno, 147 lbs....(Mr. C. F. H. Churchill) 3

Won by ½ length, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.50,1.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $20.30.
Places: $6.80, $5.90, $13.50.

Also ran:—African Diamond, 147 lbs. (B. A. Proulx); Amber II, 150 (Ip Kui-ying); A Roaring Time, 149 (V. V. Needa); Baffin Bay, 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Helium, 135 (R. G. H. G. Eyre); Ruby Star, 145 (A. W. Raymond); Schmetterling, 149 (T. W. Chattey).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
African Diamond	23	94
Amber II	48	113
A Roaring Time	850	701
Baffin Bay	20	40
Bruno	131	190
Helium	20	59
Murrumbidgee	1,987	1,737
National Victory	987	890
Ruby Star	414	427
Schmetterling	13	35
Total	4,453	4,286

6.—Kellett Handicap—Second Section—"C" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Billy's Rose-Queen, 153 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Why's Bistre, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. P. Chanson) 3

Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.02.1.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $9.50.
Places: $5.90, $7.10, $12.20.

Also ran—Amberley, 153 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Bright View, 156 (L. B. Chao); Gold Coin, 140 (P. L. Chiu); King's Lead, 163 (V. V. Needa); Laughing Girl, 153 (S. C. Liang); Night View, 146 (Y. T. Fung).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Amberley	435	456
Bistre	151	180
Bright View	42	40
Gold Coin	35	74
King's Lead	445	382
Laughing Girl	159	195
Night View	13	45
Rose-Queen	779	626
Scenic View	1,811	1,452
Total	3,872	3,450

7.—Sugar Loaf Stakes (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Mr. Marber I's Wilber, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. Melody's Green Bay, 156 lbs. .....(Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. Chuong Ho-yen's Welcome, 161 lbs.....(Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by ½ length, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.11.1.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $17.40.
Places: $7.70, $15.60, $8.30.

Also ran:—Black Diamond, 152 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Blaisdon, 158 (B. A. Proulx); Bogey, 155 (C. F. H. Churchill); Charcoal, 152 (Tang Man Wah); Heddon, 161 (D. Black); National Service, 153 (Yeung Wing Kwai); Old Fashioned, 155 (C. Encarnacao); Patriotic Day, 161 (H. P. Chanson); Rose Day, 155 (P. L. Chiu); Some Hope, 155 (V. V. Needa); Talkative, 158 (P. Y. T. Wei); Thanksgiving Day, 152 (S. C. Liang); The Buccaneer, 152 (T. Y. Woo); The Mermaid, 158 (Ip Kui-ying); The Spirit of St. Louis, 151 (S. W. Lee); Tiger Eyes, 155 (Y. T. Fung); True Love, 155 (F. F. Li).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Black Diamond	9	15
Blaisdon	155	168
Bogey	9	41
Charcoal	10	29
Green Bay	154	235
Heddon	75	96
National Service	5	18
Old Fashioned	80	142
Patriotic Day	14	35
Rose Day	32	80
Some Hope	572	498
Talkative	1,153	669
Thanksgiving Day	33	61
The Buccaneer	7	17
The Mermaid	7	15
The Spirit of St. Louis	1	8
Tiger Eyes	18	33
True Love	25	25
Welcome	984	754
Wilber	1,140	933
Total	4,503	3,862

8.—Cabramatta Handicap—"C" Class (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Li Shiu-hang's Discovery Bay, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. Li Po-chun and Son's A Great Time, 162 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Woo) 2
Mr. Gredka's Macquarie River, 141 lbs....(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by a length, short head between second and third.

Time: 1.59.2.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $434.30.
Places: $75.50, $8.80, $51.80.

Also ran:—Annabella, 165 lbs. (A. W. Raymond); Cape York, 140 (C. F. H. Churchill); Dick Turpin, 163 (W. G. Poy); Murray River, 148 (D. Black); Perfect Day, 140 (S. W. Tang); Strathcarrick, 157 (B. A. Proulx); Twilight Star, 152 (H. C. Pih); Violet Queen, 136 (G. Treverton); Zodiac, 155 (S. C. Liang).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	1,153	1,154
Annabella	118	108
Cape York	67	129
Dick Turpin	89	134
Discovery Bay	51	62
Macquarie River	80	94
Murray River	1,795	1,133
Perfect Day	48	57
Strathcarrick	362	362
Twilight Star	1,061	1,023
Violet Queen	45	65
Zodiac	154	140
Total	5,023	4,481

9.—Boa Vista Handicap—Second Section—"D" Class (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. H. and H.'s Fei Ying, 146 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Li Po-chun's This Time, 163 lbs. .....(Mr. T. Y. Woo) 2
Mr. C.H.'s Tempest, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3

Won by ½ length, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.21.3.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $156.50.
Places: $20, $9.60, $7.30.

Also ran:—Golden Cow, 158 (C. F. Chiu); Racing Boy, 150 (H. P. Chanson); Silver Star, 150 (P. Y. T. Wei); Tabby Cat, 140 (H. C. Pih); Willynilly, 152 (L. B. Tao).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Fei Ying	152	168
Golden Cow	72	97
Racing Boy	946	827
Silver Star	292	238
Tabby Cat	305	191
Tempest	1,664	1,094
This Time	855	548
Willynilly	1,109	600
Total	5,395	3,763

10.—Pokfulam Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. John Peel's Milleaye, 149 lbs. .....(Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Messrs. Li and Edgar's Tiny Tim, 148 lbs. .....(Mr. F. F. Li) 2
*Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Horse, 151 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
*Mr. Sports' Sports Venture, 152 lbs.....(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3

Won by two lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.07.3.

Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $10.90.
Places: $5.60, $9, $6, $5.70.

*—Dead heat.

Also ran:—Battleship, 145 lbs. (H. C. Cheng); Bressay, 155 (P. Y. Wei); Gallant Marshal, 148 (W. G. Poy); Guinness Time, 157 (T. Y. Woo); Opening Batsman, 151 (Y. K. Wouh); Wild Bear, 148 (H. C. Pih).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Battleship	44	38
Bressay	629	249
Gallant Marshal	144	130
Guinness Time	310	185
Milleaye	2,132	1,266
Opening Batsman	60	22
Sea Horse	297	383
Sports Venture	118	622
Tiny Tim	308	198
Wild Bear	422	251
Total	5,264	3,344

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Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton	Canton Maru	7.15 PM
FRIDAY		Fri. 14th.
Swatow	Tingsang	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 3rd May, ... and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.15 AM Ord. 14th 10.00 AM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		Sat. 15th.
Haiphong	Chekiang	8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 12th May.	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 PM Reg. 15th 9.45 AM Ord. 15th 10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th April.	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	Soochow	3.00 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th April.	Changte	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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